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THIS WEEK ---- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, CHANGES

Sun (6) - ABC (Ch7)

7-7:30pm; DEBUT - Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; musical variety show with Junie Keegan and guests: Charles Laughton, Eddie Albert, & Allyn McLerie; Sponsor - Goodyear Tire; Agency - Young & Rubicam; Producers - Tony Sanford, Y&R & Ward Byron, ABC; Stager-Choreographer - Valerie Bettis; Writer - George Faulkner; Director - William H. Brown, Y&R.

Mon (7) - CBS (Ch2)

11 am.-lpm & 3-4pm; HIGHLIGHT - United Nations General Assembly Sessions from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; Mon-Fri; Sponsor - Ford Motor Company; Agency - Kenyon & Eckhardt.

7:55-8pm; DEBUT - Herb Shriner; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; comedy monologues (replaces "Ruthie on the Telephone"); Sponsor -Philip Morris; Agency - Biow; Producer - Robert Mann, Biow.

NBC (Ch4)

9-9:30pm; RETURN - Lights Out from WNBT to E&MW Nets; mystery with host Jack LaRue; Sponsor - Admiral; Agency - Kudner; Producer - Ernest Walling, NBC; Director - Kingman T. Moore, NBC.

Tue (8) - CBS (Ch2)

7:45-7:55pm; 8:30-8:45pm; 9:15-9:30pm; 10:15-10:30pm; 11-11:15pm HIGHLIGHT - NY & NJ Election Returns on WCBS-TV local; comment and interviews with prominent political figures.

7-7:15pm; DEBUT - Kirby Stone Quintet from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; Tues, Wed & Fri; musical interlude; producer - Barry Wood, CBS. -more-

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DEBUTS, CHANGES (Continued)

- Tue (8) DuM(Ch5)
 7:30-7:45pm; DEBUT Eloise Salutes The Stars; on WABD local;
 Eloise McElhone in an interview program; first guests: Jinx Falkenburg, Tex McCrary & Myron McCormick; Sponsor Doeskin Products; Agency Federal Advertising; Director Pat Fay, DuM.
- Wed (9) WOR(Ch9)

 9pm to closing; HIGHLIGHT Professional Tennis from Westchester
 County Center; on WOR-TV local; first TV coverage of new professional tennis troupe starring Jack Kramer & Pancho Gonzales,
 Frank Parker & Pancho Segura.

THIS WEEK'S TIME CHANGES

- ABC -- Author Meets The Critics now 8:30-9pm Mon; Oboler Comedy Theater now 7:30-8 Sun; On Trial now 9:30-10pm Tue; The Fitzgeralds now 7:30-7:45pm Wed; Fitzpatrick Travel Talks now 7:45-8pm Wed; Photoplay Time now 8-8:30pm Wed; Your Witness now 9-9:30pm Wed; Kieran's Kaleidoscope now 7:15-7:30pm Thu.
- DuM -- The Needle Shop now 2-2:15pm (Fri segment only); Man on Street now 1:30-45 Mon.
- PIX -- This Is Your City now 7:30-8pm (Fri only).

LAST WEEK'S DEPARTURES

- ABC -- Penthouse Players departed Sun Oct 30; Bowling Headliners departed Sun Oc. 30; TV Tot's Time departed Mon Oct 31; I Believe departed Tues Nov 1; Actors Studio departed Wed Nov 2; A Couple of Joes departed Thu Nov 3; Sleepy Joe departed Fri Nov 4; Cky Doky Ranch departed Sat Nov 5.
- CBS -- Sports Special departed Fri Nov 4; Ruthie on the Telephone departed Sat Nov 5.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS

- ABC -- The Ruggles' debuted from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets via kinesc from KECA H'wood; 9:30-10pm Thursdays.
- CBS -- Actors Studio moved from ABC; debuted from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Tue;
 Romance debuted from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm every-other-Thursday.
- NBC -- American Forum of the Air returned from WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; 4:30-5pm Sundays.

 The Armed Forces Hour debuted from WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; 5-5:30pm Sun;

One Man's Family debuted from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Fridays.

We The People moved from CBS; debuted from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Fridays.

FUTURES

(Announcements Made During Past Week)

- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day Show from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8:30-10pm; also kinesc; all-star holiday show with Milton Berle, George Jessel, Ritz Bros & others; Sponsor Elgin; Agency Weiss & Geller, Chicago; Production In excess of \$150,000.
- Nov 26 Army-Navy Game from WPTZ Phila to E&MW Nets; 12:15pm; Sponsor-Gillette; Agcy-Maxon.
- Dec 1 Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge debuts from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm Thurs; also kinesc; Sponsor-Ford; Agency-J.W.Thompson; Prod-Dir-Earl Eby.
- Jan 4 Believe It Or Not returns from WNBT to E&MW Nets; time to be announced; Spon-sor Ballantine; Agency J. Walter Thompson.

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NEWS DIGEST

Briefs From The Trade & General Press

TV SILVER LINING -- In an address before the New Orleans Business Men's Association, Bob Swezey, general manager of WDSU-TV, said that the "silver lining" for television is just beginning. Even though TV costs are far in excess of those in radio, national and local advertisers find they are getting their money's worth, he said. The station manager warned that an FCC decision on color now would seriously retard the development of the medium. (Radio Daily)

rec color Hearings Prolonged -- The FCC last week refused the request of RCA for a 2 month postponement of comparative color tests with CBS, but it did order another showing to be given in three months. At the same time, a serious fire in the Washington Post Office, where the FCC offices are housed, damaged important records that may cause an even longer extension to the present hearings. Color sessions continue for the next two weeks, and will recess until February 6 1950 after the scheduled comparative color tests. All considerations of VHF and UHF allocations for television have been put aside until a decision on color is made. (Var)

AGVA AND PETRILLO NEGOTIATE -- First break in the jurisdictional dispute between AGVA and the AFM appeared this week when AGVA dropped its court suit which was scheduled to come up November 9. The variety union also returned a \$50 initiation fee to the AFM, accepted from a bandleader in a local theatre. With these two points of contention eliminated, talks have begun and an early settlement is expected. Center of the dispute are acts that use musical instruments. (NY Times)

TV CENSORSHIP ATTEMPT FAILS -- The U.S. District Court this week decided in favor of five television stations against whom the Pennsylvania State Censor Board had filed suit last May. The Board wanted to review all films before their scheduled telecast, and said the right was given them by Congress. Judge William H. Kirkpatrick, who handed down the decision, ruled that the Board's request would interfere with the authority of the FCC, was covered by federal law, and would "put an unreasonable burden on interstate commerce in television broadcasting." (Var.)

CBS this week announced plans for the Ford Motor Company to sponsor 15 hours a week of the United Nations sessions. Outstanding condition of the agreement is the omission of all commercials, which was requested by Ford. Only announcement will be to the effect that program is a public service project of the motor car company. The programs begin November 7, (See page 1 for times) and will be carried through December 10. Dedicated to "promoting world understanding" television recordings of the programs will be made and distributed to other stations, at no cost. Among countries who may participate in the re-broadcasts are Great Britain, France, Italy, and the Soviet Union. The kinescopes will also be available to schools and organizations, according to CBS.

PRODUCTION BREAKS RECORD -- Current figures for September production of television sets, as released by the RMA, put the weekly turnout at 56,133 sets, with total production for the month at 224,532 sets. This makes the 1949 production figure 1,402,840 sets. The association said that production is still below demand. Television set ownership has now reached to 2,565,000 families in the United States with the New York figure now at 800,000.

TALENT SHOWSHEET

Guests on TV

Permanent Cast Carried In Monthly Breakdown Nov 5-Nov 12

PROGRAM	NET	DAY	& TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY
Actors Studio Nov 8	CBS	Tue	9-9:30pm	George Reeves Don Hamner Kathleen Maguire John McQuade Gene Saks E.G. Marshall	"O'Halloran's Luck" by Stephen Vincent Benet; adapted by Doris Frankel.
Author Meets The Critics Nov 7	ABC	Mon	8:30-9pm	John W. Vandercook Virginia Peterson	"The Question of Greg- ory" by E. Janeway
Cavalcade of Stars Nov 5	DuM	Sat	9-10pm	Willie Shore Gali Gali Paul&PauletteTrio Milton Douglas Laurette&Clymas	Comedian Magician Acrobats Singer Dancers
Celebrity Time Nov 6	ABC	Sun	10-10:30pm	Jack Smart	Comedian
Chevrolet Tele-Theater Nov 7	NBC	Mon	8-8:30pm	Margo Jonathan Harris Norma J. Marlowe Dora Clement Sid Cassel	"His Name Is Jason" adaptation by Joseph Cochran.
The Clock Nov 9	NBC	Wed	8:30-9pm	Ann Ives John O'Hare Whirley Birch Bill Burns	"The Hitch-hiker" adaptation by Bob Wald
Colgate Theater Nov 6	NEC	Sun	8:30-9pm	Nancy Millard Rod Alexauder Herschel Bentley Andrew Duggan Neva Patterson Alyce Mace	"Remember the Day" by Philo Higley & Philip Dunning; adapted by Margaret Wilder.
Hollywood Screen Test Nov 5	ABC	Sat	7:30-8pm	Sidney Blackmer Edythe Wood Sidney Paul Kate Murtah	Lead Actress Actor Singer
Kraft Theater Nov 9	NBC	Wed	9-10pm	Emily Ross Isabel Price Jack Davis June Dayton	"Happy Ending" by Joe Bates Smith.
Leave It To The Girls Nov 6	NBC	Sun	8:30-9pm	Linda Christian Elaine Bassett Carroll Righter	Actress Model-Fashion Auth'ty Author-Astrologer
P.Whiteman GoodyearRevue Nov 6	ABC	Sun	7-7:30pm	Charles Laughton Eddie Albert Allyn McLerie	Actor Actor Actress
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FIGURES: There are now 213,273 television receivers in the area covered by Los Angeles signals, according to William J. Quinn, managing director of the Southern California Radio & Electrical Appliances Association. Estimating an average five viewers per set - including family and friends - Quinn totals 1,066,365 potential audience, and he figures an investment of approximately \$64,000,000 in TV receivers.

EXPOSITION: Los Angeles civic and business groups got together recently and staged the first National Television-Radio (sic) Exposition at the Shrine Convention Hall.....featured were 300 sample sets made by 21 manufacturers.....the 7 local stations telecast top local programs from the stage of the hall....and other demonstrations and exhibitions traced television's growth and possible future.

HEADLINES

KECA-TV TRIMS BUDGET

Acting on orders from New York, KECA-TV has started cutting down on programming, personnel, camera usage, sets and backdrops, and has dropped its top prestige variety show, budgeted at \$10,000 - Let There Be Stars. Outlet is allowing sustainers 6 weeks to pick up sponsors......station's top kid show, Jimmy Scribner's Sleepy Joe is claimed to have drawn a 3000 mail response in two weeks from kids in New York and Chicago as well as L.A.(ed note: but ABC has dropped the show from its Eastern schedule). New show - The Ruggles featuring Charley Ruggles in a situation comedy series - is being picked up via kinescope by the network, however.

KLAC-TV ALSO WARNS SUSTAINERS

All sustainers on KLAC-TV have been put on a four-week trial, and will be dropped unless they pick up a sponsor or draw a heavy mail response in that period.....station now claims Dick Haymes & Ronnie Kemper, who go in for gags and interviews on Mondays 7:30-8pm on behalf of Muller Brothers....four other new programs are: You Be the Jury - an Impro & Cascade production on Mondays 8-8:30pm; Fresh Paint - 9:30-10pm Thursdays produced by Joe Lowe; The Joe Graydon Variety Show - produced by Joe Craemer on Wednesdays 7:30-8pm; and Benny Rubin has made his West Coast debut with Hold That Curtain - a takeoff of amateur talent shows.

KFI-TV TO EXPAND MORNING PROGRAMMING

Bill Ryan, commercial manager, says that KFI-TV will expand into morning rather than evening programming in early 1950 (station now holds to an afternoon schedule), and he hopes to be in the black by the end of the year; current figures show a deficit of \$31,000 monthly.....new programs include:

Home Movie Theater - amateur movies, spensored by the Indep. Druggists of California; also a hillbilly show; a how to draw show; an educational program - Know Your Schools; a women's program; and Just For Fun - a Sunday audience participation program.

KTTV (CBS) VERY ACTIVE

Less than 4 hours after the actual running, KTTV is carrying a film summary of the Sunday horse races at Caliente. Film is produced by Harry Lehman & staff and is flown to station where it is cut and edited into a half-hour show.... station announces that its biggest mail response to date (unsolicited, that is) was drawn by the telecast of the Gonzales-Schroeder tennis match recently....viewers went wild over it & want more (Eastern fans see pro matches Nov 9)....Yesterday's Newsreels the Ziv package is being sponsored by the L.A. Times...while two new mystery programs have debuted - The Pendulum, a series of fantasies produced by Caldwell Frank Productions; and Richard Wilkinson's Mystery Is My Hobby with Glenn Langan & Norman Field....

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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This new weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories).

#3 - "THE TRUEX FAMILY"

DATE REVIEWED - November 3 - Thursday - 7:30-8pm WPIX

SPONSOR - Gimbel Brothers DIRECTOR - Clay Yurdin, WPIX TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - John Neeck, WPIX SCENERY - Willis Knighton, WPIX

PRODUCER - Warren Wade, WPIX ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - Frederic Stange, WPIX WRITERS - James Truex and Searle Kramer COSTUMES - Gimbel Brothers and Eaves PROPERTIES & FURNITURE - Gimbel Brothers ANNOUNCER - John Tillman, WPIX

TALENT - Ernest Truex, Sylvia Field Truex, Philip Truex, Sally Moffet Truex, James Truex, Vicky Truex, Penelope Truex, Barry Truex & Eddie McLean (Nov 3 only). TELEVISION DEBUT - October 13, 1949.

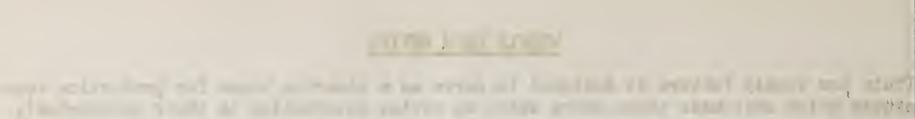
"The Truex Family," although a newcomer to TV situation comedy ranks, already has a smooth and thoroughly workable production. This is due, largely, to the "family" nature of the show. Except for an occasional minor player (up until now, one on each show), the cast is composed entirely of Truexes, and represents three generations, with granddaughter Penny, 3, the youngest.

The show was created in answer to Gimbel's request that a program be developed which would appeal to an early-hour family audience. Warren Wade submitted two ideas late last Summer: one for the Truex show, the other for a musical variety program.... the family comedy was deemed the better, and by October 14th had drawn its first critical raves.

Reviewed last Thursday evening, "The Truex Family" easily conveyed a warm, intimate atmosphere, from the opening shot of Ernest Truex at the front door, through a thin, but amusing, story line idea, to the sentimental closing. Much of this was due to the Truex ease and artistry. They work effortlessly and cohesively...a family portraying family life. The pace was excellent, the 30 minutes passing rapidly with no hitch in the many fade-outs, even though the studio is small and cluttered with equipment...setting used was the living room, with a small part of a dining room shown. Noteworthy on this show are the excellence of the long shots, giving a true third dimension to the room.

DIRECTOR'S POLICY - Yurdin, who has a solid motion picture background, applies many movie techniques to his television work. He insists upon depth, and thus has much panning back and forth of the cameras, and dolly shots dissolving into a close-up of the particular actor. A balanced picture and mobility are also important to him - rarely does he allow the cameras to remain static for more than a few seconds. Due to the nature of the show, he likes to give the Truexes as much leeway as possible, and makes changes in the script if something does not "feel natural" to them. His aim is to make the program as much like real family life as is dramatically possi-

STUDIO & SETTINGS - Telecast is from the larger of two studios on WPIX's tenth floor. The smaller studio is used for dry rehearsals. Control booth and sponsors' booth overlook the studio, with Yurdin calling the shots to technical director Neeck. Three basic sets are used: living room, dining room and kitchen, but pieces of sets representing exteriors are sometimes employed. Basic furniture is always the same, but sometimes a special item being pushed by Gimbel's is added.



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THE TRUEX FAMILY (Continued)

SCRIPTS - Growing more and more out of the real-life experiences of the family, the scripts, collaborated upon by James Truex and Searle Kramer, often depict vignettes in their lives. (A blue fish dinner, disliked by all but Mrs. Truex, who cooked it, was mentioned on the November 3rd telecast; this was an actual happening of three weeks before). Incidents in the long theatrical careers of Ernest and Sylvia Field Truex are heightened and made the basis for each telecast.

PRODUCTION BREAKDOWN - Production activity on a specific show begins ten days before telecast time, when the script is submitted to Yurdin. The production schedule then follows this plan:

Friday - Scenery conference between Yurdin and Willis Knighton.
7:30-9:30pm - First reading of script by the cast; snags ironed out in mutual confab between director and cast.

Saturday - llam-4pm - Staging is begun; "business" is set. Property list submitted to Gimbel Brothers.

Mon-Tue-Wed - 2:30-5:30pm - Dry rehearsals. Camera plotting by Yurdin (average time-4 hours per show).

Thursday - 9am - Set assembled.

12-3pm - First camera rehearsal.

4-5pm - Dress rehearsal.

7:30-8pm - Telecast.

(In addition to this, the Truexes rehearse at home, since practically all the cast is immediately available).

COMMERCIALS - Commercials are remarkably well integrated on this show. Steve Osterweiss of Gimbels submits, two weeks in advance of show time, a list of merchandise, with description and price, which the store wishes to "plug"...this list is then incorporated into the script by the writers. Beginning with a short (about 15 second) mention of the store by Ernest Truex at the opening, there is actually no break in the story line for commercial announcements. Employing the fiction of Sally being a Gimbel's copywriter, the mention of merchandise is not forced. Three such product mentions were delineated and talked about by the family on the show caught; prices (printed on an easel and photographed by another camera), were transparently superimposed over the article. At the closing, there is a one-minute commercial by the announcer, mentioning in greater detail each piece of merchandise previously shown.

TESTIMONIAL - "The Truex Family" represents the first instance in New York of a department store sponsoring an entire TV show. Here, a local store has joined a local TV station to do a topflight entertainment and selling job. Many members of the Gimbel family fill the sponsors' booth weekly. So far, they have emerged from the show beaming.

ROSS REPORTS Commercial Survey in our October Monthly Issue has received rather widespread critical approval. We know of no other survey that has listed commercials - their sponsors, length, format, number and producers - in a similar manner......We have made up additional copies of this survey and are prepared to furnish you with extras. Perhaps some of your branches, clients or associates may find it interesting.

Features scheduled during the next month include a Station Rep Survey and Profile, a list of Agencies and their Programs on the Air, & a Film Study.

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STATION PROFILE #4

The Philadelphia Inquirer
Div. Of Triangle Publications

WFIL-TV Philadelphia

Independent ABC & DuM Affiliate

ADDRESS: Market at 46th Street, Philadelphia 39, Penna......EVergreen 6-8090

DETAILS: News Service - AP, INS-Telenews; Station Representative - The Katz Agency

PERSONNEL: Approximately 60 employees -- 20 engineers, 10 production crew members, 4 directors, 3 salesmen, 6 stenographers.

General Manager - Roger W. Clipp
Admin Assistant - Donald Kellett
Chief Engineer - Louis Little John
TV Engineer - Henry Rhea

Sales Director - John E. Surrick
TV Sales Mgr - Kenneth Stowman
Traffic Oper - Felix Meyer
Publicity Dir - Joseph E. Dooley

Program Director - Herbert K. Horton

Production Mgr - Jack Steck
Technical Dir - Roddy Rogers
Director of News - William Driscoll
Dir Of Remotes - Herbert Horton
Film Director - Walter Tillman
Sports Director - Tom Moorehead
TV Commentator - George Walsh

FACILITIES: The WFIL-TV studios are located in a specially constructed building adjoining the Philadelphia Arena. The main studio is 55' x 30' with a 25' ceiling. Studio can be divided into three stages or sets: two 25' x 20'; one 30' x 15'; additional facilities include a completely equipped model kitchen and a clients' audition room.

EQUITMENT: Two lomm film projectors, and facilities for cutting and editing; one slide projector - 3\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}\tansparent-opaque and one Baloptican 3\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}\tansparent}

parent; 7 Studio Cameras, RCA TK 20; Zoomar lenses; 5 Bell & Howell-silent; 2 Eastman Cine Kodak Specials; 1 sound, Auricon; 1 Mobile Unit; A Projectall - an opaque projector which can be used for weather or title work, news, art work, test pattern, pandowns, models and merchandise in three dimension.

TRANSMITTER: Newest transmitter, in operation since October, is 909 feet above mean sea level, serves an estimated four and a quarter million people in the Greater Philadelphia area. Antenna is of the five-section-superturnstile type, utilizes maximum amount of power permitted by the FCC - an equivalent of 50,000 watts. Area covered - 5742 square miles, 19 counties in sections of four states. Estimated number of sets in the Philadelphia area is over 235,000.

BACKGROUND: WFIL(AM), has been on the air 26 years, one of the pioneer stations in broadcasting. The station is now the first four-way broadcasting station in the country with facilities for AM, FM, TV and Facsimile transmission. Entire television unit housed in building erected especially by the owners, Triangle Publications. Listeners and viewers, as well as station personnel, are kept up to date on station activities with "The WFIL Listener," a monthly magazine.

PROCRAMMING: Air Time - approx 6pm to midnight....Station started with $23\frac{1}{2}$ hours of air time and eight advertisers in September 1947, now has 42 hours and 101 advertisers. During an average week, the ratio of varied-type programming is:

Network: 57.3% ...affiliated with both ABC & DuMont Studio: 12.0% Remotes: 16.7% ...this includes 13.8% Sports Film: 14.0%

SPORTS REMOTES: Horseracing from Garden State Park, college & professional football, wrestling & boxing, and the Roller Derby.

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STUDIO SHOWS: WFIL-TV has been feeding the Paul Whiteman's TV Teen Club to the ABC Net since May 1949. Youth On the March, musical program on a religious theme, is also carried by the net.

The station carries Features For Women which is based on the column of the same name in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Betty Barton and Leroy Miller conduct interviews with celebrities, give household hints and demonstrations. Other femaleslanted shows are The Model Speaks, Window Shopping, and Meet Frances McGuire.

In cooperation with the Philadelphia Board of Education, the station presents two weekly shows offered for "in-school" viewing. Billy Penn M.C. covers local government, and promotes civic interest. Science Is Fun features laboratory experiments and demonstrations. Programs are prepared by a Teachers Committee, with program participation by elementary school students.

FILM: WFIL-TV's extensive filmed news coverage includes: TV Newsreel - a ten minute review of the day's news; sponsored by RCA Victor, it received the National Headliner's Club Award for 1948; Television News Review - a half hour once weekly round up with clips made by Telenews, and a five minute daily newscast prepared by the news staff.

Other films include: Wiffil Ranch Theater - hour long westerns...Sports Page Film Shorts...ABC Library Of Documentary Films, Touchdown and The Lone Ranger. (Net)

SUCCESS STORY: WFIL-TV points with pride to the 13-week campaign back in the Fall of 1948 on behalf of Cameo Curtains. As a result of two one-minute spots a week at a total cost of \$1000 for the series, sales jumped by 5000% (\$400 to \$50,000)

RATES: Under a revised rate schedule effective November 15, the station's evening hour rate(Class A) will be \$700. Charge for a spot announcement will be \$100. General Manager Roger W. Clipp foresees a basic evening hour rate of \$2,000 for the station in two to three years.

FUTURE: Mr. Clipp also predicts that within the next 12 to 18 months the gross income from television will exceed that from radio. "By that time," says the station manager, "television will have taken the lead as an income factor in spite of radio's continued greater circulation." He adds, that paying for television's enormous costs will be a long-term project, and that much of the TV advertisers' money will have to go toward further development of the medium.

TV STATION FREEZE STILL ON

On the following pages, we have listed the 88 stations now telecasting and the eight others due to begin operations shortly. That number would appear to be a sizeable increase over those operating a year ago...but the number may well have been much, much greater had the FCC seen its way clear to lift the freeze on CPs(Construction Permits) that has existed since September 1948. At present there are 23 CPs outstanding & promising early operation. With color hearings taking most of the FCC attention, it may be early Spring before any action is taken on additional permits.

Other problems confronting the various local stations result from the indecision over changing from VHF to UHF bands. UHF channels have been allocated, but stations have hesitated to make the switch or to take the air initially until proper reception can be assured.

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TELEVISION STATIONS ON THE AIR

According to figures released by the TBA, as of November 1 there were 88 stations telecasting, with eight more about to begin operation. Supplementing our Station Profile of WFIL-TV, we publish the following list for your information. Next week we plan to publish a profile and survey of their station representatives. This listing, for reasons of space, is confined to the stations' general and commercial managers. Most correspondence can be routed through these officers. Subscribers may have access to our more complete personnel lists upon request.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. KOB-TV
Sta Mgr - George Johnson

Manager - Jones E.Earley
Comm Mgr - Claude Frazier
Sta Rep - Free & Peters

Manager - Leon. Reinsch Comm Mgr - Frank Gaither Sta Rep - Edward Petry

BAIRTMORE, MD. WAAM

V.P. - Sam. Carliner

Comm Mgr - Armand Grant

Sta Rep - Harrington,

Righter & Parsons, Inc.

Gen Mgr - Harold Burke
Bus Mgr - D.L. Provost
Sta Rep - Edward Petry

V.P. - E.K. Jett

Comm Mgr - Ernest A. Lang
Sta Rep - The Katz Agcy

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. WAFM-TV

Gen Mgr - Thad Holt

Sales Mgr- C.P. Persons

Sta Rep - CBS Spot Sls

Manager - G.P. Hamann
Sales Mgr- Don Campbell
Sta Rep - Paul Raymer

BOSTON, MASS. WBZ-TV

Gen Mgr - J.P.Conley

Sales - Herbert Masse

Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sls

BOSTON, MASS. WNAC-TV

Manager - H.Linus Travers

Sta Rep - Edward Petry

BUFFALO, N.Y. WBEN-TV

Sta Mgr - Robert Thompson

TV Sales- N.J. Malter

Sta Rep - Harrington,

Righter & Parsons Inc.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. WBTV

Gen Mgr - C.Crutchfield

Sls Mgr - Keith Byerly

Sta Rep - CBS Spot Sales

CHICAGO, ILL. WBKB
Gen Mgr - John Mitchell
Sales - Cris Rashbaum,
1501 B way N.Y.

Sta Rep - Weed & Co.

Gen Mgr - James Stirton
TV Mgr - Roy McLeughlin
TV Sales- Gerald Vernon
Sta Rep - ABC Spot Sales

Gen Mgr - Frank Schreiber Comm Mgr- Wm. McGuineas Sta Rep - DuMont Spot Sls

Sta Mgr - Jules Herbuneaux
Sls Mgr - Oliver Morton
Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

CINCINNATI, OHIO WCPO-TV

Gen Mgr - M.C. Watters

Sls Mgr - John P. Smith

Sta Rep - Branham Co.

Gen Mgr - Hulbert Taft
Comm Mgr- Roger Read
Sta Rep - The Katz Agcy

CINCINNATI, CHIO WLW-T

Manager - R.E. Dunville

Sls Mgr - W.J. McClusky

CLEVELAND, OHIO WEWS

Gen Mgr - James Hanrahan

Sta Rep - The Branham Co

Gen Mgr - John McCormick
Sls Mgr - Harold Gallagher
Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

Sta Dir - R.A. Borel
Sls Man - R.D. Thomas
Sta Rep - Blair TV

Gen Mgr - James Leanord
Sls Mgr - George Henderson

DALLAS, TEXAS

Act Mgr - Mort Dank

Comm Mgr - S.E. Edwards

Sta Rep - Adam Young TV

DAVENPORT, IOWA

V.P. - D.O. Palmer

Manager - Ernest Saunders

Sta Rep - Free & Peters

DAYTON, OHIO

Gen Mgr - Robert Moody

Comm Mgr - Harvey Young

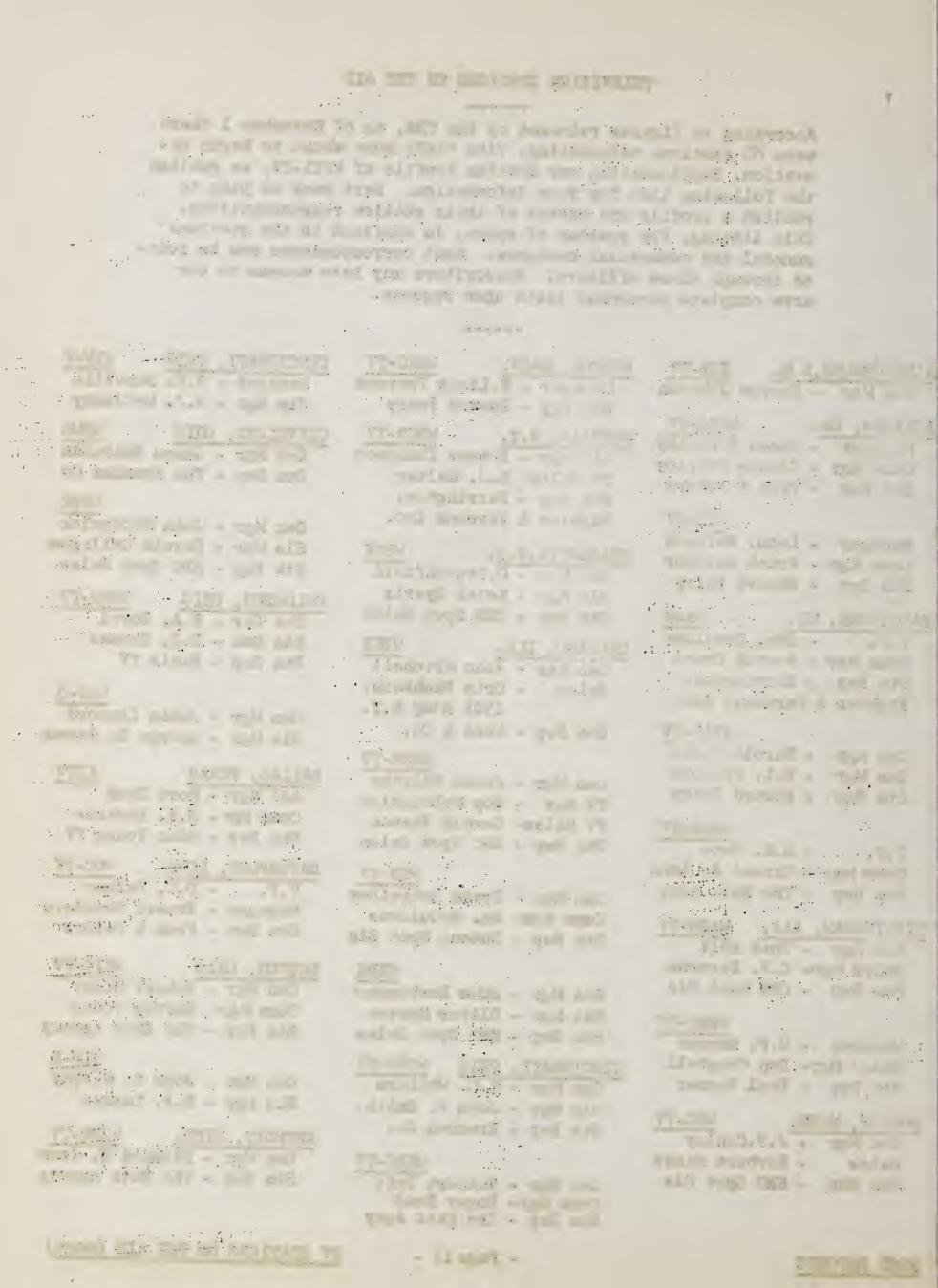
Sta Rep - The Katz Agency

Gen Mgr - John T. Murphy Sls Mgr - H.P. Lasker

DETROIT, MICH. WJBK-TV

Gen Mgr - Richard E. Jones

Sta Rep - The Katz Agency



TV STATIONS ON THE AIR (Cont'd)

DETROIT, MICH. WWJ-TV

Gen Mgr - Harry Bannister

Bus Mgr - Earold Priestly

Sta Rep - G.P.Hollingbery

Gen Mgr - James Riddell
TV Sales - Len A. Kamins
Sta Rep - ABC Spot Sales

ERIE, PENNA. WICU

Mgr & Sls- Roger Underhill

Sta Rep - Headly-Reed Co.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS WBAP-TV

Manager - George Cranston

Comm Mgr - Roy Bacus

Sta Rep - Free & Peters

GRAND RAPIDS

Gen Mgr - H.M. Steed

Sta Rep - John Pearson Co

GREENSBORO, N.C. WFMY-TV

Gen Mgr - Gaines Kelly

Comm Mgr- L.O. Hutchins

Sta Rep - Harrington,

Righter & Parsons Inc.

HOUSTON, TEXAS KLEE-TV

Manager - Sidney Balkin

Sta Rep - Adam Young TV

Sta Mgr - Harry Bitner

Ccmm Mgr - Wm.F.Kiley

Sta Rep - The Katz Agcy

Mgr & Sla Glenn Marshal
Sta Rep - Avery-Knoedel

JOHNSTOWN, PA. WJAC-TV

Manager - Alvin Schrott

Sta Rep - Headley-Reed

Gen Mgr - Dean Fitzer

Comm Mgr - E.Manne Russo

Sta Rep - Edward Petry

LANCASTER, PA. WGAL-TV

Sta Mgr - Harold E. Miller

Sales - Robert Gulick

Sta Rep - Robert Meeker

LOS ANGELES

Gen Mgr - W.B. Ryan

Sales - Kevin Sweeney

Sta Rep - Edward Petry

VP West. - Frank Samuels
Sls " - Robert Laws
Gen Mgr - Clyde Scott
Comm Mgr - Amos Barron
Sta Rep - ABC Spot Sales

Exec VP - Don Fedderson
Sls Mgr - David E. Lundy
Sta Rep - The Katz Agcy

VP West. - Sidney Strotz
Sales - Frank Berend
Bus Mgr - Wm. W. Boone
Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

Gen Mgr - Klaus Landsberg Sls Mgr - Harry Maynard Sta Rep - Weed & Co.

V.P. Of TV- Charles Glett
Sales - Robert B. Hoag
Sta Rep - Blair TV Inc.

Gen Mgr - Harry W. Witt
Sales - Frank King
Sta Rep - CBS Radio Sales

MEMPHIS, TENN. WMCT

Gen Mgr - H.W. Slavich

Comm Mgr - J.C. Eggleston

Sta Rep - Branham Co.

MIAMI, FLOR. WTVJ

Act Mgr - Lee Ruivitch

Purchas. - Frank Myers

Sta Rep - Free & Peters

MILWAUKEE

Sta Mgr - R.G. Winnie

Sls Mgr - Neale V. Bakke

Sta Rep - Harrington,

Righter & Parsons Inc.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. WNHC-TV

Gen Mgr - James J. Milne

Sta Rep - Free & Peters

NEW ORLEANS, LA. WDSU

Exec VP - Robert D. Swezey

Comm Mgr - Louis Read

Sta Rep - Blair TV Inc.

NEWARK, N.J.

Manager - Irving Rosenhaus
Sales - Edmund S. Lennen
Sta Rep - Weed & Co.

NEW YORK, N.Y. - For complete personnel listings see issue 8-B, October 9 1949.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. WPTZ

Manager - E.B. Loveman

Comm Mgr - A. Dannenbaum Jr.

Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

Dir. TV - Bennett Larson
Comm Mgr - Alex Rosenman
Sta Rep - CBS Radio Sales

Gen Mgr - Roger W. Clipp
TV Sales - Kenneth Stowman
Sta Rep - The Katz Agency

PITTSBURGH, PA. WDTV

Gen Mgr - Donald Stewart

Sls Dir - Larry Israel

Sta Rep - DuMont Spot Sls

PROVIDENCE, R.I. WJAR-TV

Gen Mgr - John J. Boyle

Sta Rep - Weed & Co.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. WHAM-TV

Gen Mgr - William Fay

Sales - John W. Kennedy

Sta Rep - G.P.Hollinssbery

RICHMOND, VA. WTVR

Gen Mgr - William Havens

Sta Rep - Blair TV & NBC Sls

SALT LAKE CITY

Gen Mgr - G.Richard Evans

Dir Sls - Lennox Murdoch

Sta Rep - CBS Radio Sales

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Pres - Jack O. Gross
Sales - W.O. Edholm
Sta Rep - Branham Co.

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Gen Mgr - John Rossiter
Sta Rep - Headley-Reed

Sta Rep - Headley-Reed

Gen Mgr - Nathan Lord Comm Mgr - Ralph Jackson Sta Rep - Free & Peters

OKLAHCMA CITY

Manager - P.A. Sugg

Comm Mgr- Leo Hamach

Sta Rep - The Katz Agcy

OMAHA, NEB. KMTV

Gen Mgr - Owen Saddler

TV Mgr - Joseph Herold Sta Rep - Blair TV Inc

- Howard Peterson

ST.LOUIS, MO. KSD-TV

Gen Mgr - George Burbach

Sls Mgr - Guy Yeldell

Sta Rep - Free & Peters

ST.PAUL,MINN. KSTP-TV

Manager - Stanley Hubbard

Sales - M.C.Robertson

Sta Rep - Edward Petry

ST.PAUL, MINN. WICN-TV

Manager - E.V. Konynenburg

Sales - R.N. Ekstrum

Sta Rep - Free & Peters
SALT LAKE CITY KDYL-TV

V.P. - John Baldwin TV Sls - George Provol Sta Rep - Blair TV Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. KGO-TV
Gen Mgr - Gayle V. Grubb

Sales - Vincent Francis Sta Rep - ABC Spot Sales

Gen Mgr - Philip G. <u>KPIX</u>

Comm Mgr - Louis Simon Sta Rep - Bolling Co.

Sta Mgr - Emerson Markham Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

SEATTLE, WASH. KING-TV

Gen Mgr - Robert Priebe

Comm Mgr - Al P. Hunter

Sta Rep - Adam Young TV

SYRACUSE, N.Y. WHEN

Gen Mgr - Paul Adanti

Comm Mgr - William Bell

Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

TOLEDO, OHIO WSPD-TV

Gen Mgr - E.Y. Flanigen
Sales - Westford Shannon

Sta Rep - The Katz Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C. WMAL-TV

Gen Mgr - Kenneth Berkeley Sales - Ben B. Baylor Jr.

Sta Rep - ABC Spot Sales

WNBW

Gen Mgr - Wm. R. McAndrew Bus Mgr - George Sandefer Sta Rep - NBC Spot Sales

WOIC

Gen Mgr - Eugene S. Thomas Sls Mgr - William Murdock

Sta Rep - WOR Sales

WITG

Gen Mgr - Walter Compton Sls Mgr - Harold E.Sheffers Sta Rep - DuMont Spot Sales

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Sta Mgr - J.Gorman Walsh

Nat Sls - J.Robert Gulick

Sta Rep - Robert Meeker

STATIONS ABOUT TO GO INTO OPERATION

WNBF-TV Binghamton, N.Y. KRON-TV San Francisco, Cal. Tulsa, Oklahoma WTTV Bloomington, Ind. KOTV WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va. San Antonio, Texas WOAI-TV Utica, New York KPHO-TV San Francisco, Cal. WKTV

HOLLYWOOD REPORT (Continued)

ITSL BUYS FILM DEALS

Among new programs debuting on KTSL recently were three film series - Stranger Than Fiction, adapted for TV by United World, sponsored by Challenge Cream and Butter Association on Thursdays 7:30-7:45pm....also Nat'l Football League Highlights on Tuesdays 7:30-7:45pm, packaged by Tel-Ray of Philadelphia.....also, sponsored by Buick Dealers of L.A. on Fridays 8-8:30pm - Touchdown - film highlights of Eastern Intercollegiate games.

KNBH (NBC) PATS ITS BACK

Station claims that its <u>Life of Riley</u>, kinescoped to the East, is the first show ever to appear simultaneously in all three media - radio, television, and motion pictures. It's NBC's first successful Hollywood-produced program, & is seen on 21 interconnected stations & 16 via film prints.

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THIS WEEK ---- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, DEPARTURES

- Sun (13) PIX(Chll) 3pm to finish; RETURN Hockey; on WPIX local; 1st in a series of 16 Sunday games of the New York Rovers from Madison Square Garden; Sponsor - Sunset Appliance Stores; Agency - Arnold Cohan; Commentary by Guy LeBow.
 - ABC(Ch7) 6:45-7pm; RETURN - Dr. Fix-Um; from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; Household hints by Art Younquist; Producer-Writer-Ed Skotch, WENR.
- Mon (14) ABC(Ch7) DEPARTURES - All evening shows - Mr. Black-mystery series; Barn Dance-musical variety; Ship's Reporter-interview; Roller Derby.
 - PIX(Chll) DEPARTURES - Enchanted Strings-musical variety; Minute Mysteriesdramatic mystery series.
- Tue (15) ABC(Ch7) DEPARTURES - Entire day's schedule - Market Melodies-women's show; TV Telephone Quiz-homemaker's quiz show; On Trial-courtroom type forum; Tomorrow's Champions-boxing from Chicago.
- CBS(Ch2) 8:30-9pm: HIGHLIGHT - Theater Of Romance; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Thu (17) Nets; series of romantic dramas alternates with "Inside USA With Chevrolet; "This Week's Play - "Sometime Every Summertime" by Fletcher Markel; adapted by Joseph Hayes; Producer-Director -Robert Stevens, CBS.
 - DEPARTURE To The Ladies-women's show with Sarah Palfrey. PIX(Chll)
- DEPARTURE Versatile Varieties-comedy variety show with Harold Fri (18) NBC(Ch4) Barry and guest acts; Sponsor - Bonny Maid; Agency - Gibraltar.

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DEBUTS, CHANGES (Continued)

- Sat (19) ABC(Ch7) 9pm to close; ADDITION Roller Derby; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets;
 This pickup supplements the regular Thursday & Friday telecasts
 at 10pm; Commentary by Ken Neidel and Joe Hasel; Director-Marshall
 Diskin, ABC. (Saturday telecast only runs through December 17)
 - PIX(Chll) DEPARTURES Four Star Revue variety show; Small Time kid's show with Danny Webb.

THIS WEEK'S TIME CHANGES

- ABC -- Author Meets The Critics now 9-9:30pm Wednesdays.
- CBS -- Classified Column now 2:45-3pm Monday thru Friday.
- NBC -- Black Robe now 9:30-10pm Fridays; shifts permanently to 9-9:30pm November 25.

 Meet The Press now 9:30-10pm Saturdays.
- PIX -- Art Ford's Saturday Night now 8-9pm Saturdays.

LAST WEEK'S DEPARTURES

- ABC -- Serenade departed Sunday Oct 30; Majority Rules departed Friday November 4.
- NBC -- Mixed Doubles departed Sat November 12; Meet Your Congress departed Sat Nov 12.

 James Fleming's News Final departed Thursday November 10.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS

- ABC -- Holiday Hints debuted on WJZ-TV local; 8-8:30pm Fridays; shopper's guide with Anne Russell, Walter Herlihy & guests; Sponsor(lst half) John David Stores; 4 Part Sponsors-2nd half; Producer Arthur Modell, ABC; Director-Court Steen, ABC Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue debuted from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30pm Sundays.
- CBS -- Capitol Cloakroom debuted from WOIC Washington to E&MW Nets; 10:30-llpm Friday; simulcast with Eric Sevareid, Griffing Bancroft, Willard Shadel, CBS Correspondents & guest in news of the day forum; Producer-Director Lewis Shollenberger, CBS; Supervisor Leon Levine, CBS.

 United Nations General Assembly Sessions debuted from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; llam to lpm and 3-4pm; Sponsor Ford Motor Co; Agency Kenyon & Eckhardt.

 Kirby Stone Quintet debuted from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:15pm Wed & Fri.
- DUM -- Bowling Headliners moved from ABC; debuted from WABD local; 10-llpm Sundays. Eloise Salutes the Stars debuted on WABD local; 7:30-7:45pm Tuesdays.

FUTURES

- Nov 25 Robert Q. Lewis Show debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm; comedy variety show with Lewis and guests.
- Nov 25 Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets via kinesc from KTTV Hollywood; private eye series.
- Dec 14 Easy Aces debuts from WABD to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays; filmed version of situation comedy series with Goodman & Jane Ace, Betty Garde; Sponsor(52 weeks) Phillips Soups; Packager Ziv Prods; Producer Herbert Gordon, Ziv; Director Jeanne Harrison, Ziv; Editor Bob Jacques, Ziv.
- Dec Al Bernie Show debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Wed; date to be ann.
- Jan 7 Ken Murray's Blackouts debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; time to be announced; Sponsor Anheuser-Busch; Agency D'Arcy.

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Briefs From the Trade & General Press

NBC COMPLETES SEPARATION OF RADIO & TELEVISION DEPARTMENTS -- Complete supervision of NBC video operation was

last week placed in the hands of former TV vice-president Sylvester L. (Pat) Weaver. Other changes, completing NBC's separation of their Radio and TV departments, include assignment of Norman Blackburn, former program director, as the head of West Coast TV operations. Fred Wile, Weaver's assistant, becomes production chief. Carleton Smith continues as operations chief, and George H. Frey, formerly eastern sales chief for Radio and TV, becomes director of sales for TV only. Blackburn's new assignment probably means that NBC will place increased importance on Hollywood as a TV program center.

COLOR TV IS YEARS AWAY -- DUMONT -- Continuing hearings on color television in Washington, the FCC last week questioned Dr. Allan B. Du-Mont. DuMont was vehement in stating that, in his opinion, it will be at least ten years before color is ready to come out of the laboratory and be ready for the public. He said that he does not believe that manufacturers are deliberately holding color

back, and that there is no danger of present sets becoming obsolete for years. DuMont called both the CBS and RCA color systems inadequate, stating the the former uses too small a picture, and the latter has no uniformity of color in its method. (TV Daily).

NEW PROPOSAL WOULD USE 250,000 COLOR MONITORS -- In a letter to the FCC, the Arco Electronics Corporation of New York pro-

posed that the color battle be turned over to 250,000 monitors in various cities in the United States to decide. The agency proposed that each company involved in the lengthy color dispute "colorcast" for a certain number of hours daily in each of the chosen cities, for at least a year. Arco, which distributes electronic components, would furnish kits enabling monitors to receive color telecasts. (Variety).

ESTIMATE OF TV LOSSES FOR 1949 -- Variety estimated that losses for 1949 for the "big three" television networks were approximately as fol-

lows: ABC: \$3,500,000; NBC: \$4,000,000; CBS: \$1,700,000. Fourth-quarter losses for CBS; however, are less than \$40,000. (Editor's note: Various individual out-of-town station losses have been approximated at \$30,000 per month).

TV IS TOPS IN BALTIMORE -- The latest Hooper count, covering the 6 to 10pm time segment, shows that Baltimore leads the nation, with video capturing 33.4% of the possible air audience during August and September. New York is second, followed by Philadelphia, Washington, Los Angeles and Chicago. (Variety).

TV FILM PRODUCERS FEAR NEW CINEMASCOPE PROCESS -- Television film producers, fearing that Hollywood station KLAC-TV's pro-

cess of cinemascoping programs on closed circuit will put them out of business, filed a complaint with the local IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical & Stage Employees). KLAC-TV, by using electronic cameras, can put a show on film for as little as \$550 per half hour. Filming the same show in a film studio would cost a minimum of \$7500. A further complaint from the producers is that IATSE has not lowered its rates sufficiently to allow them to make a profit on TV films (Variety).

BELL MAY CARRY VIDEO NETWORK TRANSMISSIONS TO KANSAS CITY -- The Bell System filed an application last week with

the FCC to carry network programs to Kansas City, Mo. This would be accomplished by means of the construction of a micro-mave relay between Des Moines and Omaha, 125 miles apart, at the approximate cost of \$1,900,000. The relay would be connected to a coaxial link now being built between Omaha and Kansas City. NEWS DIGEST

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Guests on TV Permanent Cast Carried In Monthly Breakdown Nov 12-Nov 19

PROGRAM	NET	DAY	& TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY
Actors Studio Nov 15	CBS	Tue	9-9:30pm	Joshua Shelley Cloris Leachman Eva Marie Saint Martin Balsam Louis Charles Robert H. Harris	"A Frame-Up" by Ring Lardner; adapted by David Shaw.
Author Meets The Critics Nov 16	ABC	Wed	9-9:30pm	James F. Murray, Jr Bruno Shaw	"Operation Sur- vival" by William H. Hessler
Cavalcade of Stars Nov 12	DuM	Sat	9-10pm	Bert Wheeler Kitty Kallen The Spauldings	Comedian Singer Dance Team
Celebrity Time Nov 13	ABC	Sun	10-10:30pm	Paul Winchell Paula Laurence	Ventriloquist Comedienne
Chevrolet Tele-Theater Nov 14	NBC	Mon	8-8:30pm	Nina Foch John Conte E.A. Krumschmidt Ralph Riggs Georgia Simmons Roy Fant	"Temporarily Purple" by Ernest Kinsy.
The Clock Nov 16	NBC	Wed	8:30-9pm	Alfreda Wallace Oliver Thorndyke William Darrid Moultrie Patton Ruth White	"The Web" by George Battson & Richard McCracken.
Colgate Theater Nov 13	NBC	Sun	8:30-9pm	Phil Arthur Diane DeBrett Frank Daren Jean Pugsley	"O'Brien" by Wm. Brandon; adapted by Wm. L. Stuart.
The Front Page Nov 17	CBS	Thu	8-8:30pm	Ann Hegira Bob Pastene	
Hollywood Screen Test Nov 12	ABC	Sat	7:30-8pm	Ralph Forbes David Cole Anne Taylor Kay Lovell	Lead Actor Actress Vocalist
In The First Person Nov 12	CBS	Sat	7:30-7:45	Tom Maloney	Photographer
Kraft Theater Nov 16	NEC	Wed	9-10pm	Ethel Owen Lewis Martin James Daly Mary K. Wells Alan Bunce Ethel Britton	"The Happiest Years" by Thomas Coley & William Roerick; adapted by Howard Lindsay.
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P.Whiteman Goodyear Revue Nov 13	ABC	Sun	7-7:30pm	Walter Hampden Mindy Carson Valerie Bettis	Actor Singer Dancer-Choreographer
Philco Playhouse Nov 13	NBC	Sun	9-10pm	William Eythe Kim Hunter Edgar Stehli Nick Saunders John Marley Maurice Burke	"The Promise" by Mildred Cram; adapted by Sam Carter.
The Silver Theater Nov 14	CBS	Mon	8-8:30pm	Louise Allbritton Henry Morgan Charles Nolte Myrtle Ferguson	"Don't Give Up The Ship" by Nelson Gid-dings.
Say It With Acting Nov 13	NBC	Sun	6:30-7pm	A Streetcar Named The Stars	Desire vs. Lost In
Studio One Nov 14	CBS	Mon	10-llpm	Mary Sinclair Stanley Ridges Bert Thorn Seth Arnold Charles Kuhn Fred Barron	"Two Sharp Knives" by Dashiell Hammett.
Texaco Star Theater Nov 15	NBC	Tue	8-9pm	Allan Jones Irene Hervey	Singer Actress
This Is Show Business Nov 13	CBS	Sun	7:30-8pm	Martha Scott Robert Q. Lewis Juanita Hall Henny Youngman	Actress Comedian Singer Comedian
Toast of the Town Nov 13	CBS	Sun	8-9pm	Vaughn Monroe Fran Warren Leo Fuchs	Band Leader Singer Comedian
Who Said That? Nov 12	NBC	Sat	9-9:30pm	Oscar Levant Bob Considine Lillian Hellman	Pianist Columnist Playwright
City Hall Nov 12	PIX	Sat	7:45-8pm	William O'Dwyer	Mayor
Leave It To The Girls Nov 13	NBC	Sun	7-7:30pm	Joyce Matthews Joey Adams Harriet Van Horne	Actress Comic Columnist

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PRO & CON MEETINGS ON TV AUTHORITY - Headed by Clarence Derwent, Actors Equity president, eastern members of the Four A Talent Unions journeyed to the West Coast last week to enroll members for its planned Joint Televivision Authority. With the Screen Actors Guild and the Screen Extras Guild still refusing to participate, a huge membership meeting was held at which little or no progress was made toward establishing the Authority. Later in the week, the two West Coast unions held their own, anti-TVA meeting. Result - still no joint representation for television talent.

CBS NEGOTIATES FOR KFI-TV - Presence of William S. Paley out nere has prompted two news stories of note this past week. One has Paley negotiating for Earle C. Anthony's KFI-TV - since CBS wants its own, exclusively-owned outlet; the other told of Norman Chandler's ousting of CBS-installed executives from his L.A. Times station KTTV. The Times owns 51% of KTTV as against CBS' minority interest. Top man to move out of KTTV was Harry M. Witt, the General Manager, who returned to the CBS West Coast fold to help look for a station.

Friday schedule last week - with the entire time given to Al Jarvis for an informal program of music and guest shots. Supplementing the station's nighttime schedule, it gives KLAC-TV a total of 50 hours weekly, topping KFI-TV's 42 hours. Manager Don Fedderson stated that his rate card will be comparable or lower than KFI-TV's. The latter station went into afternoon telecasting exclusively last March and plans to start morning programs in early 1950. Probable rate charges will be \$25 for two minute participations, \$19 for one minute, \$16 for 30 seconds and \$13 for 15 seconds. Station estimates that the whole daytime operation will cost \$265 weekly - cost of an additional engineer and running the one-camera operation.

2ND ANNUAL TV SEMINAR....SPONSORED BY ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES - Nov 1

TOPIC: "TV - ONE YEAR LATER or TV of TODAY" Industry section speakers: H.L. Hoffman, president of Hoffman Radio Corp - sponsor; C. Burt Oliver, VP of Foote, Cone & Belding Advertising Agency; Bernie Ebert of Stokey-Ebert Productions - TPA; Herb Strock - TV Film Producers Assoc; Roy Brewer - I.A.T.S.E. - Labor; Hal Evry - Research.

- Strock warned that union labor must bring its costs down so that infant television won't be strangled before maturity. Strock's IMPPRO has had to turn to live video production because of "unions' contribution to terrific film costs".... also, the royalty to Petrillo's AFM every time a film is telecast makes costs prohibitive to sponsors....also, Hollywood is losing film production business for TV to Chicago & other cities because of high costs....a TV local should be formed at 75% of the motion picture scale.
- Brewer the union has done all it could in reducing producers' overhead....Hollywood can't compete with other cities on a coin scale, but can turn out better product with its skilled technicians....the union can't destroy the standards it took so long to build up in order to accomodate "fly-by-night producers".
- Hoffman- not enough people in radio know enough about retail selling....all my ten shows are my own packages and stations haven't been any help in merchandising.
- Oliver the first wave of enthusiasm for TV has passed as regards clients' spending..
 "It is difficult for ad agencies to allocate money for TV without jeopardizing a budget for other media".

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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories.)

#4 - "CAVALCADE OF STARS"

DATE REVIEWED - November 5 - Saturday - 9-10pm WABD - DuMont Adelphi Theater

SPONSOR - Drug Store Television Prods.

AGENCY - Stanton B. Fisher PRODUCER- Milton Douglas

ASS'TS - David Weir, Norma Francis

DIRECTOR- Frank Bunetta, DuM

M.C. - Jack Carter

PUBLICITY-David Green Assoc.

ASS'T DIR - Bob Simpson, DuM

TECH DIR - Edmund Bezares, DuM

WRITERS - Snag Werris & Stanley Shapiro

MUSIC - Sammy Spear & Orchestra

ANNOUNCER - Don Russell, DuM

COSTUMES - Brooks

TELEVISION DEBUT - June 4 1949

Chalk up "Cavalcade Of Stars" as a sound move in television programming. Appearing on a Saturday evening, when the majority of the programming schedule calls for films, this top DuMont show has been put in a spot where it can dominate the evening. It proved a big summer starrer, and has drawn consistently high ratings....10th in Six City Pulse for August....6th in September, and 11th in October with a 27.3.

Whelan Drug Stores, local sponsor of the show, experimented early in 1949 with various types of formats on WABD. They tried "Charade Quiz" as well as "Hotel Broadway," a variety show. The drug company then asked Milton Douglas, at that time a TV director at DuMont, to help create a new format. Douglas came up with a comedy-variety show, "Front Row Center," that was tried for six weeks. At the close of the cycle, in April, the rating had jumped from a 2.0 to a 19.5.

Douglas by then had become affiliated with the Fisher agency, and after a short hiatus for production and talent conferences, the show returned to the air on June 4 1949 as the "Cavalcade of Stars." It was underwritten as a top budget variety show by drug chains in 18 cities....13 live and 5 kinescoped....known as Drug Store TV Productions. The show's master of ceremonies, Jack Carter, with many radio and television programs to his credit, had also been seeking the right spot, and within a few weeks became a new television star. Since that time, the show has continued to pay top money for top talent with a budget reported in a previous ROSS REPORTS as slightly under \$8000.

Reviewed Saturday evening November 5, the bill contained names now familiar to television viewers. Willie Shore's original pantomime and mugging were shown to advantage with a variety of closeups...The tramboline troupe of Paul & Paulette executed their routine with speed and precision...Gali-Gali, a different type of magician, proved that his hand was faster than the camera...Laurette & Clymas added a Gay Nineties dance routine which gave balance and relaxation to the show...Milton Douglas, the show's producer, gave a highly professional rendition of "Bali Hai" before a Dackdrop which set the scene. Since his first stint some months ago, Douglas has had numerous requests for a repeat performance.

TALENT - In maintaining the high standard set by "Cavalcade Of Stars," Douglas is in constant search for new talent that can be used on the show. Frequently, a work day finds him catching an afternoon stage show, an evening television show, and a late evening nightclub routine. His discoveries supplement basic bookings by William

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CAVALCADE OF STARS (Cont'd)

Morris and GAC. One or two headliners are signed first, ten days to two weeks before show time, and the remainder of the show is built around them.

PRODUCTION BREAKDOWN - Since talent procurement depends upon availability, price and type of routine, as well as other factors, there is no set production pattern. But the production work for the show follows a routine outline. First actual meeting of all talent and the production staff is on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5pm. Performers' material is assayed, and the main sketch is discussed. Involving one or more of the headliners, this sketch usually runs from 5 to 9 minutes. Short "bits" for the acts themselves are also inserted into the show. Through the course of the program's run, nine different freelance writers have been used, in an effort to keep the material fresh.

Friday, from 10am to 3pm, there is a complete run through of the show in a private rehearsal hall. Sammy Spear and a pianist routine the musical end of the production, timings are taken, and the show is cut accordingly. Prop lists are set up and costume fittings take place late Friday afternoon. Saturday morning the technical crew takes over at the Adelphi Theater. Lights are hung and set, props accounted for and drops and set pieces arranged. At 11:30am the entire cast meets for the beginning of the camera rehearsal which lasts until 4:30. Dress rehearsal runs from 6:45 to 7:45pm. After the dress come more cuts and revisions (unlike a dramatic show, there can be and are last minute changes), make-up and costumes are checked and the "ulcer period" sets in. Show takes to the air at 9pm and winds up breathless and belabored at 10.

STUDIO - DuMont gives plenty of build-up to "Cavalcade" with plugs at station breaks, and signs outside the Adelphi Theater. Saturday night finds the 1300 seats in the house packed at an early hour, with many people on the outside turned away. The Adelphi, once a legitimate house, has been completely turned into a television theater, its facilities proving ample for the medium. The control booth is located at the rear of the orchestra, cameras one and two are on a platform level with the stage, while camera three is stationed on a lower platform, this to provide better sight lines for the audience. Two boom mikes are used on the show, one for each side of the stage, and lighting equipment includes: 39 balcony spots, 22 overhead spots, 3 portable switch-boards, projectors and follow spots. The 16 orchestra members occupy the area to the right of the camera platforms.

PRODUCTION COSTS - The big expense for this show is its outlay for talent...six acts every week plus the services of Jack Carter, Sammy Spear and Orchestra, the Quartet, and announcer Don Russell. Scenery and drops are not elaborate; much of the action of the show takes place in front of a traveler curtain. Budget varies from week to week, depending upon type of talent signed. (See previous page)

COMMERCIALS - After a routine opening which includes a theme by the Quartet and an announcement by Don Russell representing "your druggist," the show goes into action with Jack Carter. Some twenty seconds after opening, there is a cut so that each of the 13 cities on the net may announce their local drug chain sponsor. This same cut occurs at the midway point for 10 seconds, and at the end for 20 seconds. Each local station has been informed beforehand at what time the break will occur, and the cue to be given. There are four, one-minute film commercials spotted approximately ten minutes apart throughout the course of the show, for Heed Deodorant, Silver Star Blades, Wildroot Cream Oil and Dr. West Toothbrush. These films combine live action and product demonstration with voice over narration.

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STATION REPRESENTATIVES -- THE NATIONAL SPOT BUSINESS

An integral part of AM Radio since the mid 1930s, the role of the National Spot Business and the Station Representatives who deal with it may still seem somewhat undefined to the Television industry as a whole and particularly to the people from theatrical, variety and motion picture industries who have not previously come in contact with its potentialities.

It is with the aim of clarifying the business of National Spot and the Station Representatives and how they can be used by program producers as well as advertisers that we published last week's listing of stations with their representatives and this week's study of their operation. We have also included in the following pages a list of the Station Reps, as well as some additions and corrections to last week's listings.

WHAT IS NATIONAL SPOT - Program people are apt to confuse National Spot with oneminute commercials, station breaks or announcements. Actually,
it is a competitor of Network programming, used by those advertisers who find it more
expedient to buy stations individually in preferred specific markets - rather than a
complete network as such......Advertisers may use National Spot for a campaign running anywhere from one station for a specific purpose and time to a national coverage
even larger than any one Television network, on a year round basis. Products such as
Halo and Ajax have grown to national business importance strictly through the use of
National Spot.....in other words, National Spot and Network are competitors in that
Advertisers must weigh the respective advantages of buying a complete network for their
program or spotting their shows on individual stations to a degree where they may even
build their own network.

rectors determining Advertisers' decisions are: the availability of a cleared network; the fact that networks can often be bought more cheaply and with less effort to the Advertising Agency - since rates are governed by the number of stations bought as well as by frequency of use, and Agencies need deal with only one office as against counted individual stations. At the same time, Advertisers can sometimes build their own networks tailor-made to their regional needs by buying individual stations through Station Representatives. Until recently, National Spot was used as a means of bolstering weak Network areas. But the growth of transcriptions in AM Radio and the use of kinescope and film in Television provide local stations with strong programs to compete with those of the network. Although National Spot is not bolstered by national ratings by Hooper, Pulse & other rating services, per capita sales effectiveness is being touted by Reps as a new form of rating.

what is the station Rep's job - To create Spot business as against network radio and other media, and then to sell his station & its programs against all others in a given market is the job of the Station Rep. An outgrowth of an old process of newspaper representation for advertising "foreign" to local papers, radio station representation reached major proportions during the mid thirties, when independent representatives snatched up just about all the stations not owned and operated or financially controlled by the networks. During the past two years, network Spot Sales departments have made a strong bid to capture the representation of stations other than their own, especially in the new, unformulated Television markets.

THE NARSR - The Networks' moves prompted the highly competitive Station Reps to form the National Association of Radio (& Television) Station Representatives, whose 19 members with 113 offices in 18 cities compose the bulk of Reps now active.... they represent 64 of the currently-operating stations, while Network Spot Sales departments represent 26 owned, operated or affiliated stations, and the remaining few are

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Atlanta, Ga. WAGA-TV Manager - James E. Bailey Sta Rep - Katz Agency	Oklahoma City WKY-TV Comm Mgr - Leo Howard Omaha, Neb. KMTV	Nov 17 - Tulsa Nov 27 - Pheonix Dec 1 - Binghamton Utica	KOTV KPHO-TV WNP-TV WKTV
Gen Mgr - John M. Outler Cincinnati, O. WKRC-TV Gen Sales - U.A. Latham Columbus, O. WLW-C Gen Mgr - James Leonard Davenport, Ia. WOC-TV Manager - Ernest Sanders	Sta Rep - Avery-Knodel Salt Lake City KDYL-TV Gen Mgr - S.E.Fox, pres Schenectady WRGB Sta Mgr - R.B.Hanna, Jr Syracuse, NY WHEN Sta Rep - Katz Agency	Dec 11 - San Antonio Dec 17 - Cleveland Imminent-Bloomington January- Ames, Iowa Indef - Dallas	WOAI-TV WXEL WTTV WOI-TV KRLD-TV

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represented by their own sales staffs or individual non-NARSR members....It is the association which brought before the FCC a request for a ruling on whether or not "it is against the public interest for a station licensee to enter into a network contract which decreases its ability to compete for national business and hampers its ability to bargain freely".Claiming that network option hours often preempt over 50% of independent Television stations' time (they must offer 9 hours daily under policies carried over from radio agreements), the Rep Association affirms that time for Spot business is limited...and that Spot business is actually more lucrative to the individual stations. Programming people will be probably more interested in capitalizing on the respective Network and National Spot markets than in the aforementioned bone of contention. However, it is presented by way of illustrating the magnitude of National Spot.

AUXILIARY SERVICES OF THE REPS - A list of the active Representatives and their stations follows. Among the larger and more active of the Reps (TV wise) are the Katz Agency. Free & Peters, Inc., Edward Petry & Company & Blair TV. Their basic responsibility....is selling station time and programs, but they augment this with other services which help promote National Spot activity and inform and promote their own stations by acting as consultants on all phases of management: research and presentations, general trade practices, rates and the like.

With 14 stations in its fold, the Katz Agency, headed by George R. Katz and Eugene Katz, has offices in eight cities. Free & Peters, Inc., headed by H. Preston Peters, will have eight stations on the air by the end of the year, and it has offices in seven cities. Generally, main offices for the various Reps are located in New York City, with Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas or Ft. Worth as the more popular branch locations. Most Reps have men who are devoting time exclusively to Television - one has three salesmen and a research department - while still maintaining large staffs of radio account men.

AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM MARKET - With coast-to-coast cable a matter of years away (AT&T has not yet been able to justify the installation cost), and with the growth of film and kinescoped programs and consequent availability of top programs for use in local markets, producers, as well as advertisers, are being sought by independent stations and their representatives to meet the potentialities of National Spot business. Mr. Ziv - who has done all right with his Radio transcriptions - is already in the Television field. Other producers of programs might to well to supplement their Network plans with thoughts of National Spot advertisers as targets.

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THIS WEEK --- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, CHANGES

- 7-7:30pm; HIGHLIGHT Tonight on Broadway; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Sun (20) - CBS(Ch2) Nets; Excerpts from "Montserrat" by Lillian Hellman; TV adaptation by Robert Sylvester.
- Mon (21) ABC(Ch7) 7:45pm; HIGHLIGHT - Metropolitan Opera Opening; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; "Der Rosenkavalier" will be televised in its entirety; with Eleanor Steber and Rise Stevens; also complete story of all opening night festivities & happenings; Sponsor - Texas Co; Agency - Kudner.
 - 10:45-llam; RETURN Margaret Johnson; on WABD local; Mon-Fri; DuM(Ch5) pianist-songstress is temporary replacement for Amanda Randolph Director - Larry White, DuM.
 - NBC(Ch4) 6-6:15pm; CHANGE - Children's Theater; from WNBT to E&MW Nets; film series adds Mon & Wed segments to present schedule of Thu & Fri,
- Wed (23) WOR(Ch9) CHANGES - 7:15-7:30pm; Songs By Dorothy Carless; now Wed & Fri; 7:30-8pm; Dinner at Sardi's; now half hour only; 8-8:30pm; Get Together With Gambling; formerly 8:30-9pm.
- Thu (24) CBS(Ch2) 4-5pm; HICHLIGHT - Hotpoint Holiday; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; special Thanksgiving show starring Rudy Vallee, Guy Lombardo & His Orch, Carol Bruce, Sam Levenson & Mary Ray & Naldi; Sponsor-Hotpoint; Producer - Barry Wood; Director - Herbert Sussan.
 - 5-6m; HIGHLIGHT Thanksgiving Day Festival; from WCBS-TV to E& CBS(Ch2) MW Nets; simulcast; musical program with The Choraliers, The Symphonette, Bambi Lynn, Hubert Hendrie, Leonid Hambro & Frank Knight. Producer-Director - Alan Cartoun. -more-

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DEBUTS, CHANGES (Continued)

- Thu (24) NBC(Ch4) 8:30-lopm; HIGHLIGHT Thanksgiving Day Show; from WNBT to E&MW
 Nets; also kinesc; all-star holiday show with Milton Berle, The
 Ritz Brothers, George Jessel, The Charioteers, Mata & Hari and
 Charles Sanford & His Orch; Sponsor Elgin; Agency Weiss &
 Geller, Chicago; Writers Mel Tolken & Lucille Kalen; Choreography Ester Junger; Production-In excess of \$150,000. (Variety).
- Fri (25) NBC(Ch4) 9-9:30pm; CHANGE The Black Robe; formerly 9:30-10pm.
- Sat (26) NBC(Ch4) 12:15pm; HICHLIGHT Army-Navy Game; from WPTZ Phila to E&MW Nets; Sponsor Gillette; Agency Maxon.

LAST WEEK'S DEPARTURES

- ABC -- All Monday evening shows: Mr. Black-mystery; Barn Dance; Ship's Reporter; Roller Derby.

 Entire Tuesday schedule: Market Melodies-women's show; TV Telephone Quiz-home-maker's quiz show; On Trial-courtroom-type forum; Tomorrow's Champions-boxing.
- DuM -- Amanda Randolph departed Friday, November 18.
- NBC -- Versatile Varieties departed Fri Nov 18; Kid's Athlet. Club departed Mon Nov 14.
- PIX -- Enchanted Strings departed Mon Nov 14; Minute Mysteries departed Mon Nov 14;

 To The Ladies departed Thurs Nov 17; Four-Star Revue departed Sat Nov 19; Small
 Time departed Sat Nov 19.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS

- ABC -- Dr. Fixum returned from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; 6:45-7pm Sundays; household hints by Art Younquist; Producer-Writer Ed Skotch, WENR.

 Roller Derby; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; added Saturday segment (through Dec lonly); 9pm to close; supplements Thu & Fri telecasts at 10pm.
- WOR -- Johnny Farrell Golf Club debuted on WOR-TV local; 7:45-8pm Saturdays; The US

 Open Golf Champion of 1928 in a program of golf lore & lessons; first guest
 Toots Shor; Packager-Producer Farrell; Director Mende Brown, WOR.
- PIX -- Hockey returned on WPIX local; 3pm to finish Sundays.

LAST WEEK'S TIME CHANGES

- ABC -- Author Meets The Critics now 9-9:30pm Wednesdays.
- CBS -- Classified Column now 2:45-3pm Monday through Friday.
- NBC -- Meet The Press now 9:30-10pm Saturdays.
- PIX -- Art Ford's Saturday Night now 8-9pm Saturdays.

FUTURES

- Early Dec Robert Q. Lewis Show debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; no date set; comedy variety show with Lewis, Art Carney, Betty George, Lou Wills Jr., & Howard Smith & Orch; Director Dick Linkroum, CBS.
- Rose Bowl Game; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; filmed highlights of New Year's Day classic, telecast live previous day from KTTV H'wood; Commentator Red Barber; Sponsor Gillette; Agency Maxon.
- Jan 14 Opera Series; from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 10-11pm Saturdays; opera series in English, to be produced by NBC's new opera department; first opera: "Down in the Valley" (half hour only). Director-Supervisor-Dr.Peter Adler, NBC.

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NEWS DIGEST

Briefs from the Trade & General Press

ONE NAB FOR AM, FM, TV - Appointment of two directors from Television Stations to the NAB board, which met in Washington this past week, gave rise to trade press stories of the association's embracing all categories of the broadcasting field. New directors appointed to the 27 man board included Robert D. Swezey of WDSU-TV New Orleans and Eugene Thomas of WICU Erie.

ICC HEAD FOR COLOR FREEZE - Chairman Edwin C. Johnson of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission is all for a freeze on the TV color decision as well as continuation of the freeze on new station allocations until achievement of more perfected systems and until UHF frequencies have been allotted.

AM BROADCAST RIGHTS DO NOT INCLUDE TV - An imporant decision by the Maryland Courtof
Appeals has ruled in the case of a fight club
vs a TV station that granting of broadcast rights back in 1943 was done without contemplation of future television operations....and that the exclusive broadcasting
rights given to the AM outlet did not imply television also. Decision was 6-0, reversing a previous decision by a lower court. (Billboard).

RADIO BILLING CUTBACK DUE TO TV - Analyzing production and talent costs for network television shows in its issue of this past week, "Variety" attributes a large part of a previously-announced drop of AM Radio billings by \$5,000,000 to the foresaking of Radio for TV by hefty bankrollers including - International Silver, Texaco, General Electric and Ford and the Ford Dealers.

NBC AND CBS RATE CHANGES - NBC's second Television rate card offers its interconnected web of 26 stations for \$11,875 per Class A hour...plus its non-interconnected net of 23 stations for \$5550 - or a total of \$17,425 for 49 outlets. Sales Manager Frey claims that 33 advertisers are using the network for 21 hours a week. All stations on the network have increased their rates.....as have CBS affiliates and owned and operated stations - ten of whom jumped on November 1, plus anadditional 8 announced for December 1. The list includes WCBS-TV, now at \$2000 per Class A hour.

FOUR A UNIONS ORGANIZE TV AUTHORITY - Acting without the cooperation of the West Coast Screen Actors and Screen Extras Guilds, eastern members of the Actors and Artistes of America - including Actors Equity, Chorus Equity, AFRA, ACMA and AGVA - last week approved a Joint Television authority to mediate all matters pertaining to live television talent for the benefit of the performers and the public. The West Coast unions notified that they were organizing film talent on their own, but that they would mediate with the Joint Authority where necessary and support it as regards live talent.

1949 TV TIME SALES TRIPLE LAST YEAR'S - RCA vice-president Joseph B. Elliott has estimated that total TV time sales this year will be \$30,000,000, or three times the amount reached in 1948. Predicting that next year's audience will nearly double in size, Elliott forecast additional sales during 1950. He said that a total of 2,300,000 receivers built during 1949 will be supplemented by an additional 3,100,000 next year, and that a future annual rate of 5,000,000 sets will give increased employment and markets to the nation's people and producers.

KOTV TULSA AND KRON-TV SAN FRANCISCO DEBUT - Nov 15 saw the premieres of an ABC affiliate in Tulsa and an NBC affiliate in San Francisco(see next page).

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ROSS Hollywood REPORTS

SET TOTAL CLIMBING IN L.A. AREA - Southern California Radio Manufacturer's Association has estimated that there are now 251,041 sets with an estimated 1,255,205 viewers in the Los Angeles area...also estimating that television station signals reach 5,053,556 people, indicating that one-fourth of all families own a television receiver.

September tell an amazing story about viewer habits in the Los Angeles area. Station KTLA, according to the survey, nad every single one of the top 20 programs and 44 of the top 50 shows, as well as the top five multi-weekly programs during August and September. Of course, KECA-TV (ABC) and KTTV (CBS) were not included; nor was KFI-TV (daytime only). But KLAC-TV, KNBH and KTSL were included in the survey. The top ten programs: 1. Feature Film Tues 8-9pm (Berle had not yet returned on KNBH) 2. Western musical 3.Wrestling 4.Film 5.Film 6. Remote 7. Film 8. "Sandy Dreams" - only script show among the first ten; a musical comedy fantasy with a juvenile cast 9. "Movietown, R.S.V.P." - charade game with movie stars 10. Hopalong Cassidy films.....all local originations.

STATION NOTES

KRON-TV - Station debuted Tuesday November 15 in San Francisco - third station in the area - as an NBC affiliate....with a staff of 23 headed by Charles Theriot and an 18 hour six nights a week schedule that will be reinforced by a 4-5pm schedule starting November 28.

KLAC-TV - Station's advent into daytime programming is paying off, according to all information released. Al Jarvis' one man stint from 1 to 5:45pm Monday to Friday has picked up 39 participating sponsors daily (one has 9, another has 17) for a daily revenue of \$550 as opposed to a total weekly production and airing cost of \$250 plus Jarvis' and salesmen's percentages.....other station news includes a debut - half hour kid show in a ranch school format featuring Monty Montana and sponsored by Weber Baking Company (total expenditure \$450 for talent and time).

KTTV - Big personnel changeover at this station finds Norman Chandler (L.A.Times publisher) replacing CBS-installed people with his own: Harrison Dunham, manager; Robert Purcell, program director; Albert Jackett, Asst; Joe Conn, Director of Operations, and others. Station will emphasize local programming, although committed to carrying CBS kinescopes and network shows through December 1950. Chandler has also been negotiating for additional studio space with Eagle-Lion....station announced sale last week of its Hollywood In Three Dimensions featuring Alan Mowbray to the Admiral Company, a 52 weak deal being promoted jointly with Admiral's coast distributor. Show is produced by Robert Joseph in association with Mal Boyd.

RECA-TV (ABC) - Station and the ABC network have dropped three big-bid local originations after six week trials - Arch Oboler's Comedy Theatre, the Jimmy Scribner kid show and Brill-Trinz' Let There Be Stars - \$10,000 a week variety extravanganza.....new programs debuting include - Dick Wesson and Jim Backus in a situation comedy starting November 25. Show is packaged by Joe Bigelow and Bullets Durgom and will be kinescoped on a six week trial....also Santa's Workshop, a kid show featuring holiday stories and kid visitors and open for participating sponsorship...also Young America starts November 19 featuring amateur tap and ballet pupils of Robert Cole Dance Studios and sponsored by Suburban Auto Sales & Service....also Kitchen Kollege featuring Chef Milani in a musical kitchen demonstration will switch from KTLA on December 2 along with participating sponsors...also Erskine Johnson's weekly film Hollywood in Reeal Life with stars photographed by Coy Watson gets a new time and features such interviewees as Gorgeous George, Burl Ives, Ralph Edwards.

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TALENT SHOWSHEET

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PROGRAM	NET	DAY	& TIME	GUESTS	SPECIA	LTY
Actors Studio Nov 22	CBS	Tue	9-9:30pm	Steven Hill John Randolph Will Hare E.G. Marshall Howard Wierum John McGovern	Thomas	Strangers" by Hardy; adapted in Sapinsley.
Author Meets The Critics Nov 23	ABC	Wed	9-9:30pm	William Kernan	Though	o Be Happy Young" by orge Lawton
Cavalcade of Stars Nov 19	DuM	Sat	9-10pm	Lena Romay Hal LeRoy The Harstons	Singer Dancer Tumble	
Celebrity Time Nov 20	ABC	Sun	10-10:30pm	Walter O'Keefe Lisa Kirk	Comedi: Singer	
Chevrolet Tele-Theater Nov 21	NBC	Mon	8-8:30pm	Miriam Hopkins Donald Curtis Charles G. Martin		A Heart" by Al n Martin
The Clock Nov 23	NBC	Wed	8:30-9pm	BramwellFletcher John McQuade Sherry Bennett King Calder	Klee;	se" by Lawrence adapted by 1 Blair.
Colgate Theater Nov 20	NBC	Sun	8:30-9pm	Walter Brook Mary Alice Moore Craig Williams Henry Richards John D. Devereaux Si Vario Elaine Ellis		Item" by Wm. 1 Clark.
Faye Emerson Show Nov 21	CBS	Mon	11-11:15pm	George Jessel	Produc	er-Actor
Ford Theater Nov 18	CBS	Fri	9-10pm	Faye Emerson Lee Bowman Alan Baxter Vicki Cummings Mort Stevens Francis DeSales	Raphae	rk" by Sampson lson; adapted ce Marcus.
Hollywood Screen Test Nov 19	ABC	Sat	7:30-8pm	Jessie R. Landis Reg Venable Lubov Roudenko Guy Arbury	Actres Actor Dancer Actor	
In The First Person Nov 19	CBS	Sat	7:30-7:45pm	Dwight Cooke	Commen	tator

TALENT SHOWSHEET (more)

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TALENT SHOWSHEET (Continued)

PROGRAM	NET	DAY & TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY
Kraft Theater Nov 23	NBC	Wed 9-10pm	Anne Francis Maury Hill Eric Burtis Raymond Bramley Brenda Dunrich Bill Berrian	"In Love With Love" by Vincent Lawrence.
Leave It To The Girls Nov 20	NBC	Sun 8:30-9pm	Sarah Churchill Vicki Cummings	
Lights Out Nov 22	NBC	Mon 9-9:30pm	Helmut Dantine Pamela Conroy Steve Courtleig	and the second s
Philco Playhouse Nov 20	NBC	Sun 9-10pm	Frances Reid Philip Bourneuf Harry Sothern Ben Lackland Donald Foster John Neuland	"Medical Meeting" by Mildred Walker.
P. Whiteman Revue Nov 20	ABC	Sun 7-7:30pm	Cedric Hardwick Victor Borge	e Actor Satirist
Photoplay Time Nov 23	ABC	Wed 8-8:30pm	Lenore Aubert Morey Amsterdam Johnny Coy	Actress Comedian Dancer
Road to Success Nov 22	WOR	Tue 8-8:30pm	Mrs.Osa Johnson	Explorer
The Silver Theater Nov 21	CBS	Mon 8-8:30pm	Marsha Hunt George Reeves	"Silent As The Grave" by William Irish.
Studio One Nov 21	CBS	Mon 10-11pm	Charlton Heston	"Of Human Bondage" by W. Somerset Maugham; adapted by Sumner L. Elliott.
This Is Show Business Nov 20	CBS	Sun 7:30-8pm	Jinx Falkenburg Lou Wills, Jr. Artie Dann Jane Harvey	Guest Panelist Dancer Comedian Singer
Toast of the Town Nov 20	CBS	Sun 8-9pm	Billy Eckstine Carol Lynne Maria Neglia Herny Nadell George Prentice The Glenns	Singer Ice Skater Violinist Comedian Puppeteer Acrobats
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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories.)

#5 - "WE, THE PEOPLE"

DATE REVIEWED - Friday - November 11 - 8:30-9pm - NBC AM & TV - From Int'l Theatre.

SPONSOR - Gulf Oil Company

AGENCY - Young & Rubicam

SUPERVISOR - Lindsay MacHarrie, Y&R

PRODUCER & TV DIRECTOR - James Sheldon, Y&R

EDITOR - Leonard Safir, Y&R

AM DIRECTOR - Ed Frank, Y&R

FILM DIRECTOR - Larry Roemer, Y&R

TECHNICAL ADVISOR - Ed Leftwich

MUSIC - The Oscar Bradley Orchestra

TV DEBUT - June 1, 1948

TALENT - MC Dan Seymour with guest personalities - usually six; this program: Irene Rich, Jack Dempsey, Jack Holt, Dore Schary, Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, Mini Benzell, Felix Knight and Jimmy Osborn.

The distributors of "That Good Gulf Gasoline" may well be credited with fathering an American Institution. After 14 years on radio and a year and a half on television, "We, The People" - like Old Man River - refuse(s) to run dry. The switch from CBS to NBC AM & TV on November 4 threw a few bugs into the operation for a brief moment or so, but by the second program, Y & R's production crew seemed to have the novelties of operating from the International Theatre under control, and the flood-gates were functioning smoothly. The program continues to stand out for effective presentation among the Interview-Personality shows.

At the same time, "We, The People" serves to illustrate the practical economics of a simulcast. For an estimated additional \$2000 in production costs, Gulf has added the video market to its established AM radio fold. Although the simulcast hampers producer Jim Sheldon's *ideo staging to a degree, elaborate use of film introductions and illustrations reinforce the picture phase of his production....without sacrificing the audio qualities.

The switch to NBC was occasioned, according to Y & R, by NBC's offer of a more preferable time spot and access to more stations on an interconnected, live basis. The program is currently telecast live to some 35 stations and to 10 others by kinescope. Chicago and Los Angeles are two markets in which it is not seen, since Gulf does not distribute in those areas.

team in action. The Y&R production unit has been working together for a long time now....cach man almost anticipates another's move. The gap in production techniques employed by NBC and its theater crew as opposed to CBS has been bridged by the Agency's taking Ed Leftwich, its former CBS head cameraman, along with the production crew. From the entertainment side, the program reviewed was chock full of good names and good personality - a blend of Irene Rich theatrics, Jack Holt horse opera talk, Jack Dempsey fight talk, some fine musical comedy singing by Mimi Benzell and her partner; an effective Armistice Day message by the fighting General of Bastogne, and a touchingly fine piano performance by a blind boy who had been a mascot of our troops in Europe. Some appropriate film intros were smoothly handled from the film studio by Larry Roemer back at the NBC Rockefeller Plaza transmitter. Some very complex film commercials - involving the integration of film, cards, dissolves, fading in and out of superimpositions were remarkably coordinated.

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"WE, THE PEOPLE" (Continued)

PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES - There is a basic difference between CBS and NBC studio and theatre operations. At CBS, Sheldon and Ed Frank, who handles the Audio direction for AM, had direct contact with their stage crew. NBC requires them to go through an NBC man. Undoubtedly, this makes for a more universal type of NBC camerawork, but the Y&R unit is having to adjust to the new timing occasioned by having to talk through a third personality.....basic techniques involve the use of three cameras working in and around three set segments for the interviews and two others at stage left and right for the commercials. Standby cameras and acts are employed for both interviews and commercials that criginate in the film studio. The control room features, in addition to the regular director's panel of monitor screens, 2 screens which show what is on camera in the film studio and what is actually being received on sets in the area. Result - split second switches from film to live are made smoothly.

Of course, mike requirements for AM limit certain of the video elements. MC Dan Seymour works with a small, tubular hand mike in stage center, while two booms function on the sides. The audio requirements also necessitate the unique card system, by which interviewer Seymour and the interviewees look diagonally over each others' shoulder at huge, cardboard scripts. Experienced card boys and familiarity with the system on the part of producer Sheldon and his cameramen keep the movement of the cards fluid and out of camera range.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE - Since the show has moved from its Tuesday CBS time to Friday on NBC, the production routine is much easier on the Y&R unit. Although Sheldon and Seymour often meet with their guests informally over the weekend, first meeting is scheduled for Monday to lock up the programs for the next couple of weeks. Tuesday morning, the kinescope of the previous show is examined; in the afternoon, Sheldon holds a music meeting with Mrs. Oscar Bradley and her conductor Joseph Stopak. Wednesday, the scenery is plotted - the show uses three basic sets repeatedly, and supplements with any others required. The script is mimeographed and distributed Wednesday night - Len Safir heads a staff of 3 writers, 2 researchers - and Thursday is taken up with radio rehearsal in a small NBC studio, and with script changes by Sheldon. The show day schedule is as follows: 10-11:30am - performing acts rehearse at the theater without camera; 11:30-1:30 - camera rehearsal of all acts; 1:30-3pm -Orchestra rehearses alone and then with the leads and with Dan Seymour; 3:15 - complete run through on camera with no stops. This is followed by a break for rewrites & changes; 5:30 - makeup; 6:30 - dress rehearsal with breaks for changes; 7:45 - audience admitted a total of approximately five hours on camera.

STUDIO AUDIENCE - Y&R likes to have a studio audience at most of its shows, feeling that it brings out the performance of either professionals or guests. For that reason, this show, which could be done in a tiny studio, incurs added production costs of a theater to play to an audience. Sheldon schedules a long warmup, during which all guests are introduced, and he also has instituted an air of informality backstage, which sees guests and their friends mingling about - all designed to make for a warmer performance and good public relations for Gulf.

CUESTS & THE PERFORMANCE - Credit for the rich, friendly and intim te quality of each performance goes by right to the charming Dan Seymour, who before, during and even after the performance keeps his guests as relaxed as can be. The show sees a blend of American personalities weekly. They are arranged for from two weeks to two days in advance, and most of them receive token gratuities, although professionals receive larger remuneration, although below variety levels. The closing shot of Seymour previewing the following week's guests, before a scroll backdrop and underscored by the always effective orchestra, seems to bring him right into the viewer's living room. That's the quality the program strives for, with much success.

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ADVERTISING AGENCY PROFILE

To illustrate the role of the Advertising Agency in Television by citing outstanding examples of Agency activity, ROSS REPORTS introduces its fifth such profile (see back issues for J. Walter Thompson, Newell-Emmett, Campbell,-Ewald and Young & Rubicam).

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ON THE AIR: For B.F. Goodrich Co. - Celebrity Time - ABC E&MW Nets - Sunday 10-10:30pm

For Consolidated Edison - Telepix News - WPIX - 12 evening news summaries

Weatherman - WNBT - Weekdays 6:55-7pm

For Fort Pitt Beer - Wrestling - WICU Erie, WGAL-TV Iancaster, WTVN Columbus, WDTV Pittsburgh, WJAC-TV Johnstown - Wednesdays Anateur Fights - WGAL-TV, WICU, WDTV Pittsburgh, WEWS Cleveland, WJAC-TV Johnstown on Tuesdays.

For 1st Nat'l Bank - Living Wonders - WBZ-TV Boston - Wednesdays 6-6:20pm

For Peter Hand - Boxing - WGN-TV Chicago - Mondays - 8:30pm to finish.

SPOT ACTIVITY: Agency is laying heavy stress on National and Local Spot business. It placed a total of 242 announcements, time signals, participations, etc. on stations throughout the country during the week of Nov 5 - 11....for the following eleven accounts: Schick, General Baking, D.L. Clark, Emerson, Wildroot, Rexall, TWA, General Time, M.J.B. Co., Minnesota Mining, & 1st National Bank of Boston.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Principal concentration currently is on the World Video package Celebrity Time, which is telecast for B.F. Goodrich over the ABC
live and film network. Supervision of this show is very close, even down to final approval of guests, script and production by agency supervisor Larry Algeo. Packager Agency teamwork and the move to a late Sunday time slot have paid off to the extent that currently, shortly after its first anniversary, the program has climbed to the top of both Pulse and Hooper ratings for that time period.

An established pioneer and current leader in AM Radio advertising, the agency is faced with the task of easing its huge bundle of clients and talent into Television at a sound rate and on a solid economic premise. To date, the large part of its activity has been to develop client interest via the National and Local Spot method. An imminent expansion of programming with several network shows is scheduled, however.

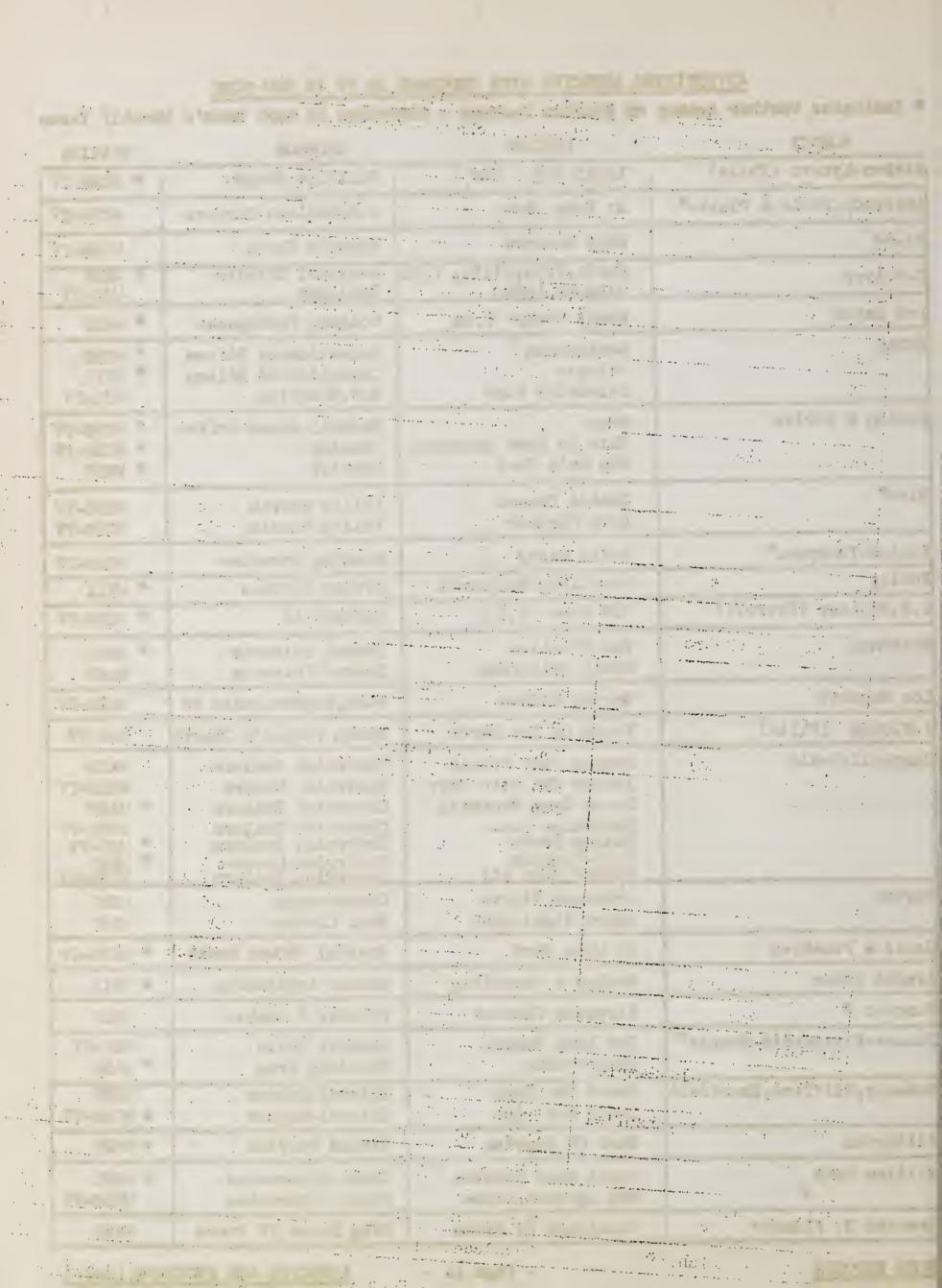
Actually, the agency began its Television experimentation in 1943 with experimental programs from Schenectady and New York stations. It's logical to expect that the experience gained through turning out a huge amount of spot commercials - working with six production firms - will find its outlet shortly in programs of the calibre of BED&O's own private radio "Who's Who" - Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Inner Sanctum and Armstrong Theater to name but a few. In the interim, look to this agency as a master of the commercial film techniques - from live action to stop motion - and as an experienced hand in the phase of TV programming that is currently booming - Spots!

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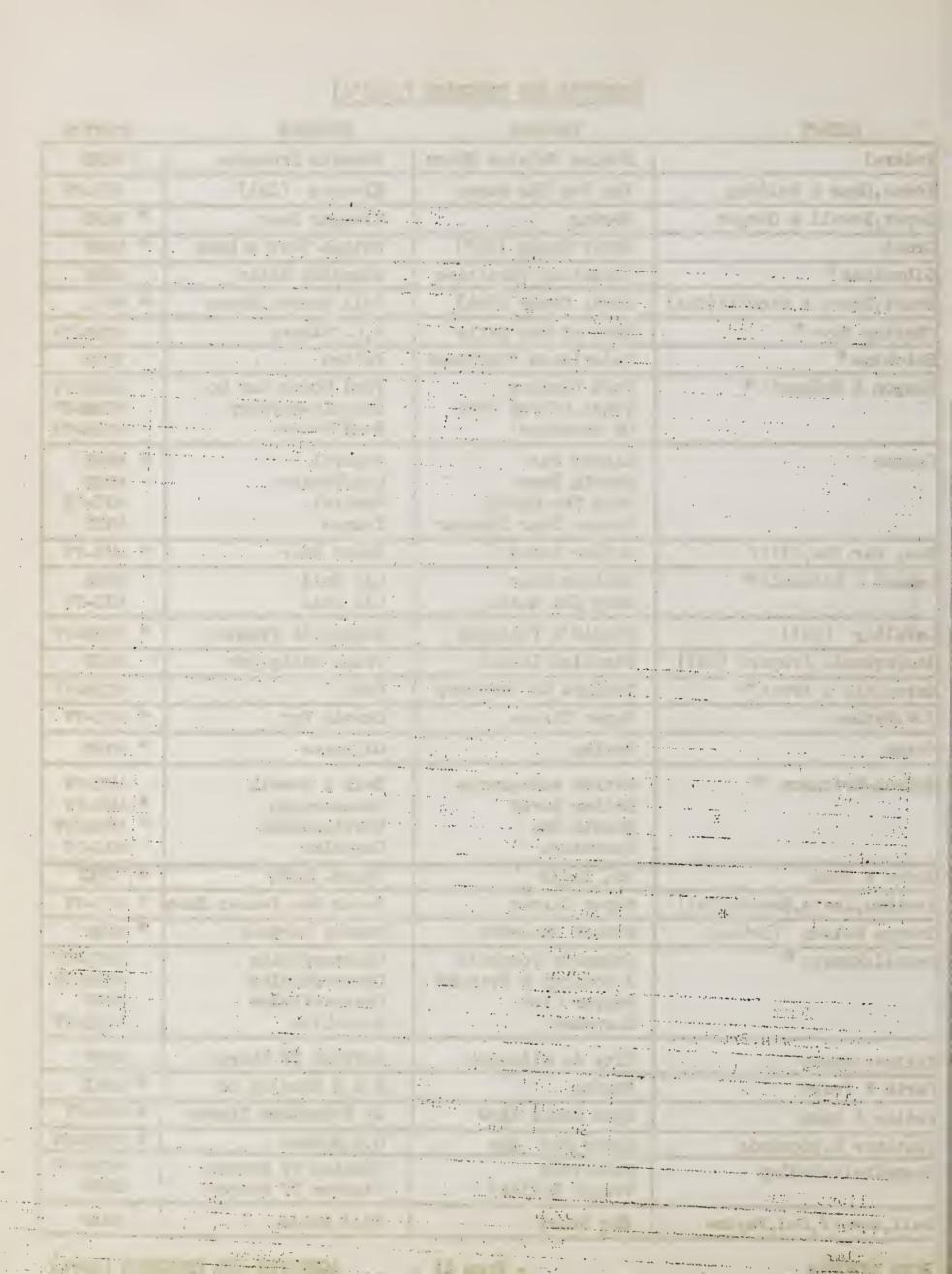
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AGENCY	PROGRAM	SPONSOR	STATION
Aitken-Kynett (Phila)	Lucky Pup luhr	Phillips Soups	* WCBS-TV
Anderson, Davis, & Platte*	At Home Show	C.H.Masland Carpets	WCBS-TV
Atlas	Faye Emerson	Ansonia Shoes	WCBS-TV
N.W.Ayer	Kukla, Fran, Ollie, T, Th Singing Lady	National Dairies Kelloggs	* WNBT WJZ-TV
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BBD&O	Weatherman Telepix Celebrity Time	Consolidated Edison Consolidated Edison B.F.Goodrich	* WNBT * WPIX WJZ-TV
Benton & Bowles	Mama This Is Show Business Who Said That	Maxwell House Coffee Crosley Crosley	* WCBS-TV * WCBS-TV * WNBT
Biow*	Candid Camera Herb Shriner	Philip Morris Philip Morris	WCBS-TV WCBS-TV
Blaine-Thompson*	Prize Party	Messing Bakeries	WCBS-TV
Bobley	Wrestling-Ridgewood	Ripley Clothes	* WPIX
D.P.Brother (Detroit)	CBS News M,W,F	Oldsmobile	* WCBS-TV
Buchanan	The O'Neills Morey Amsterdam	DuMont Telesets DuMont Telesets	* WABD WABD
Leo Burnett	Burton Holmes	Atch, Topeka, Santa Fe	WCBS-TV
J.M.Camp (Phila)	Youth On The March	Young People's Church	WJZ-TV
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Cayton	Greatest Fights Sport Highlights	Chesebrough Bond Clothes	WNBT WNBT
Cecil & Presbrey	Ed Wynn Show	Speidel Watch Bands	* WCBS-TV
Arnold Cohan	Hockey & Wrestling	Sunset Appliances	* WPIX
Compton *	Fireside Theater	Procter & Gamble	WNBT
Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample*	The Lone Ranger Okay Mother	General Mills Sterling Drug	WJZ-TV * WABD
Doherty, Clifford, Shenfield	Break The Bank Lucky Fup lhr	Bristol-Meyers Bristol-Meyers	WNBT * WCBS-TV
Ellington	Band Of America	Cities Service	* WNBT
William Esty *	Camel News Caravan Man Against Crime	Camel Cigarettes Camel Cigarettes	* WNBT WCBS-TV
Stanton B. Fisher*	Cavalcade Of Stars	Drug Store TV Prods	WABD



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AGENCY	PROGRAM	SPONSOR	STATION
Federal	Eloise Salutes Stars	Doeskin Products	WABD
Foote, Cone & Belding	Fun For The Money	Kleenex (Chi)	WJZ-TV
Geyer, Newell & Ganger	Boxing	Kreuger Beer	* WABD
Grant	Howdy Doody (M.F)	Unique Toys & Mars	* WNBL
Gibraltar *	Versatile Varieties	Bonafide Mills	WNBT
Henri, Hurst & MacD'ld(Chi)	Howdy Doody (Wed)	Poll Parrot Shoes	* MILT
Charles Hoyt *	Roar Of The Rails	A.C.Gilbert	WCBS-TV
Hutchins *	Television Playhouse	Philco	WNBT
Kenyon & Eckhardt*	Ford Theater Toast Of The Town UN Sessions	Ford Motor Car Co Lincoln-Mercury Ford Motors	WCBS-TV WCBS-TV WCBS-TV
Kudner	Lights Out Martin Kane Stop The Music Texaco Star Theater	Admiral U.S.Tobacco Admiral Texaco	* WNBT WNBT WJZ-TV WNBT
Kas, Far, Che, Cliff	Roller Derby	Blatz Beer	* WJZ-TV
Lennen & Mitchell *	Amateur Hour Stop The Music	Old Gold Old Gold	WNBT WJZ-TV
LeValley (Chi)	People's Platform	Household Finance	* WCBS-TV
MacFarland, Aveyard (Chi)	Paradise Island	Trimz Wallpaper	WNBT
Marschalk & Pratt *	Tonight On Broadway	Esso	WCBS-TV
J.M.Mathes	Super Circus	Canada Dry	* WJZ-TV
Maxon	Boxing	Gillette	* WNBT
McCann-Erickson *	Action Autographs Roller Derby Studio One Touchdown	Bell & Howell Chesebrough Westinghouse Chrysler	WJZ-TV * WJZ-TV * WCBS-TV WJZ-TV
Moore & Hamm	Mr. Magic	Mason Candy	* WPIX
Needham, Lewis, Brorby (Chi)	Super Circus	Peter Pan Peanut Butter	
George Nelson (Schen)	Mohawk Showroom	Mohawk Carpets	* WNBT
Newell-Emmett *	Columbia Football A.Godfrey & Friends Supper Club Suspense	Chesterfields Chesterfields Chesterfields Auto-Lite	WCBS-TV WCBS-TV WNBT WCBS-TV
Elliott Nonas	City At Midnight	Bedford TV Stores	WNBT
Paris & Peart	Boxing	R & H Brewing Co	* WPIX
Pedlar & Ryan	Stan Lomax Show	La Primadora Cigars	* WOR-TV
Fletcher D.Richards	Lucky Pup thr	U.S.Rubber	* WCBS-TV
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Warwick & Legler *	Life Of Riley	Pabst Beer	WNBT
Walker & Downing (Pitt)	Fishing & Hunting Club	Mail Pouch Tobacco	WABD
William Warren	Voice Of The People	Sachs Quality Stores	*WPIX
Young & Rubicam * * * * * * * *	The Aldrich Family Bigelow Show Goldbergs Goodyear-P.Whiteman Hollywood Screen Test Silver Theater Talent Scouts Fred Waring Show We, The People	General Foods (Jell-0) Bigelow-Sanford Rugs General Foods (Sanka) Goodyear Rubber Duffy-Mott International Silver Lipton Tea & Soups General-Electric Gulf Oil	WNBT WCBS-TV WCBS-TV *WJZ-TV WCBS-TV *WCBS-TV WCBS-TV WCBS-TV
ADD: Russel M. Seeds (Chi)	This Week In Sports	Sheaffer Pen	WCBS-TV
Sweeney & James (Akron)	Voice Of Firestone	Firestone Rubber	MNBL
Erwin Wasey	News In Review	Barbasol	*WCBS-TV
Weintraub	Vanity Fair	Maiden Form, Airwick	*WCBS-TV

HOLLYWOOD STATION NEWS (Continued)

KNBH - Station is carrying a big lineup of network film and kinescopes - all from New York with the execption of west coast produced Life of Riley. Daily lineup runs as follows: Sunday - 8pm Supper Club, 9pm Philo Playhouse; Monday - 8pm Chevrolet Tele-Theatre, 8:30 Versatile Varieties; Tuesday - 8pm Texaco Theater, 9pm Life of Riley, 10pm Amateur Hour; Wednesday - 9:30pm The Clock; Thursday-8pm Martin Kane, Private Eye; Friday - 8pm Sports on Film, 9pm The Black Robe, 9:30 Big Story; Saturday - 9pm Who Said That; Daily - 7pm Kukla, Fran & Ollie, 7:45pm Mohawk Showroom.....most are carried in the same local time slot as their Eastern originating times....incidentally, station is excited over the imminent arrival of Norman Blackburn to head WestCoast Network TV....also Scenic Artist Joe Teichnor has devised a color chart for backdrops & costumes.

NYC PROGRAM AUDITIONS

Waldo Mayo (400 Madison Ave.) has a 10 minute children's film entitled "Through a Christmas Window" available to stations for holiday showings. Produced for television and using the Zoomar lens, the film employs automatically operating dolls, has Santa telling a story of Cindarella and Prince Nutcracker and is backed by Tchaikowsky music.

Consolidated Programs (101 Park) last week auditioned a half-hour book musical show featuring cute and versatile Virginia Davis (Alive & Kicking), Lorenzo Fuller(Kiss Me Kate) & a weekly comedy guest; total cast - 7, includes trio.

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DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, FUTURES

- Thursday (1) NBC(Ch4) 9-10pm; DEBUT Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge debuts from WNBT to E&MW Nets; also kinesc; Kyser, his band, comedian Ish Kabibble, singer Michael Douglas & guests in TV version of AM show; Announcer Ben Grauer; Sponsor Ford; Agency J. Walter Thompson; Supervisor-Producer-Director Earl Ebi, JWT; Asst Producer Seymour Kulik, JWT; Musical Director Carl Hoff; Sets Larry Goldwasser, JWT; Casting David Susskind, MCA.
- Friday (2) WOR(Ch9) 9-llpm; DEBUT College Basketball on WOR-TV local; Wed, Fri & Sat; series of 21 games of the Columbia, St. Francis & NY Athletic Club teams. First game: Loyola of Baltimore vs. St. Francis, from 2nd Corps Artillery Armory, Brooklyn; Supervisor-Robert J. O'Connor, WOR; Camera Director Roy Meredith, WOR.
- December 14 Easy Aces debuts from WABD to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays; filmed version of situation comedy series with Goodman & Jane Ace & Betty Garde; Sponsor (52 weeks) Phillips Soups; Agency Aitken-Kynett, Phila; Packager Frederic Ziv; Producer Herbert Gordon, at Ziv; Director Jeanne Harrison, at Ziv; Editor Bob Jacques, at Ziv.
- January 2 Rose Bowl Game from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; filmed highlights of New Year's Day classic, telecast live previous day from KTTV H'wood; Commentator Red Barber; Sponsor Gillette; Agency Maxon.
- January 4 Believe It Or Not returns from WNBT to E&MW Nets; time to be announced; Sponsor Ballantine; Agency J. Walter Thompson; Packager Douglas Storer; Producer-Director Harry Herman, JWT.
- Buddy Rogers Showcase debuts from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; variety show with young professional talent; Producer - Mal Boyd; Director - Edward Nugent, ABC; Writer - Louis Quinn; Casting - Hal Friedman, ABC, Mike Jablons & Nat Rudich, at Gainsborough Associates.
- January 7 Ken Murray's Blackouts debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm alternate Saturdays; comedy variety show with Murray and guests; Sponsor Anheuser-Busch for Budweiser; Agency D'Arcy; Casting Ken Murray.

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- January 14 Opera Series debuts from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 10-llpm Saturdays; opera series in English, to be produced by NBC's new opera department; first opera: "Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill (half-hour only); Supervisor-Director Dr. Peter Adler, NBC.
- The Show Goes On debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; no date set; comedy variety show starring Robert Q. Lewis, with Art Carney, Betty George, Lou Wills Jr, Howard Smith & Orchestra & variety talent; Director Dick Linkroum, CBS.
- January

 Al Bernie Show debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Wednesdays;

 date to be announced; comedy variety show with Bernie & Jack Albertson;

 Writers Coleman Jacoby and Arnold Rosen.
- January

 Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar debuts on WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets via kinesc from KTTV H'wood; time & date to be announced; "private eye" series with Charles Russell; Director Ralph Levy, CBS; Writers Paul Dudley & Gil Doud.
- December 2 Arthur Lesser Show debuts on WOR-TV locally; 7:30-8pm Fridays; established talent bring in their variety-type proteges; PACKAGER MC Lesser.
- At Your Service debuts from WABD to DuMont affiliates; 2:30-4:30pm Mondays to Fridays; taking place in a mythical department store, the program will mix light entertainment with household and shopping hints and will feature up to ten one-minute breaks during which stations can sell participating spots to local advertisers at local card rates. Stations pay DuMont according to number of viewers & up to \$100 per hour for the program. Nine affiliates are already contracted. Those not on the cable will receive the programs via DuMont's new, improved method of teletranscription. Thesis help affiliates capture local advertisers.

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HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST - from WJZ-TV to 10 Sta E&MW Nets, kinesc to 22 Sta; 7:30-8pm Saturdays; MC Neil Hamilton introduces 3 professional neophytes - 2 dramatic-in scenes with guest star, 1 vocalist; CO-SPONSORS - Best Foods in NYC only thru B&B; Duffy-Mott on 7 Sta thru Y&R; ON THE AIR - Fall 1948.

PACKAGER.....Lester Lewis PROD & CASTING.....Lewis SUPERVISOR....C.Fisher, B&B AVAILABLE....approx \$2175

DIRECTORS ... A. Alexander, LL Sean Dillon, ABC WRITERS....Alton Alexander

Marcy Tinkle, Freelance

SCRIPT ED.....L. Lewis SCRIPTS.....\$75 for 6½ min SETS.....Mordi Gassner, ABC COSTUMES.....Brooks RATING....7 City Pulse 10.9

co-op 45% local rate card REHEARSAL..llhr dry, 3 cam COMMERCIALS: 4 Film - live action, voice over made by Sound Masters for Presto Cake Flour, Nucoa, Hellman's Mayonaisse, H-O Oat Meal.

LOOK PHOTOCRIME - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Wednesdays; Dramatic mystery with Chuck Webster and others; Produced by Fenton Prods in cooperation with Look Magazine.

PACKAGER.....Fenton Prods PRODUCER....Mildred Fenton AVAILABLE.....approx \$5000 DIR.....Babette Henry, ABC CASTING...Sarah Coleman, FP REHEARSAL..15hrs dry,5 cam WRITER..... Murray Burnett ON THE AIR.....Sept 28 1949 RATING....7 City Pulse 6.5

MYSTERY PLAYHOUSE - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Thursdays; Boris Karloff in criginal suspense series with top supporting players; SUSTAINING.

DIRECTOR....Alex Segal, ABC WRITERS.....Freelance AVAILABLE....approx \$6300

SETS...Albert Heschong, ABC COSTUMES.....Audre CASTING.Maynard Morris, MCA REHEARSAL..17hrs dry,5 cam

SCRIPT ED...D. Susskind, MCA MUSIC......Cliff Cameron ON THE AIR.....Sept 22 1949 RATING....7 City Pulse 11.7

CBS

ACTORS STUDIO - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Tuesdays; Stars and Actors Studio company in dramatic originals and adaptations; SUSTAINING; Moved from ABC November 1.

PACKAGER......World Video PROD & CAST..Don. Davis, WV SCRIPT ED.... Donald Davis AVAILABLE....approx \$6500 DIRECTORS...David Preseman Herbert Sussan, CBS SCRIPTS.....Adapt app \$300

REHEARSAL..30 hrs dry,6 cam

SETS.....Gilbert Hancox, CBS COSTUMES.....Brooks ON THE AIR...September 1948 RATING .. 7Cty Pulse 7.4 (ABC)

FORD THEATER - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm every-other-Friday; alternates with "54th Street Revue;" Adaptations of Broadway plays with stars; ON THE AIR - Oct 1948.

SPONSOR.....Ford Motor Co AGENCY...Kenyon & Eckhardt PROD. . Garth Montgomery, K&E

DIRECTOR ... Marc Daniels, K&E WRITERS....Set Freelancers CASTING...... M. Daniels

SCRIFT ED... Eugene Burr, K&E SCRIPTS.....Adapt app \$500 SETS.....Sam Leve

REH'L...2 wk dry, 12hrs cam MUSIC......Cy Feuer PRODUCTION..approx \$17,000 COMMERCIALS: 4 Film - live action, voice over; highway shots & fashion models around car; made by Transfilm; open, after Act I & II, and close; Announcer - Nelson Case.

FRONT PAGE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Thursdays; Dramatic series based on Hecht-MacArthur play with John Daly, Mark Roberts, Jan Shaw, Leona Powers and others.

PACKAGER......World Video PRODUCER...Donald Davis, WV AVAILABLE....approx \$9450

DIR & CAST. Frank Heller, CBS WRITER.....Alvin Sapinsley REHEARSAL 18hrs dry, 52 cam

SETS.....Gilbert Hancox, CBS ON THE AIR.....Sept 29 1949 RATING.....7 City Pulse 8.9

MAN AGAINST CRIME - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Fridays; "Private eye" series with Ralph Bellamy as permanent star; supporting cast changes weekly

SPONSOR...Camel Cigarettes AGENCY......William Esty PROD. . Charles Russell, Esty PRODUCTION...approx \$8000 DIRECTOR .. Paul Nickell, CBS CASTING...Charles Campbell at Esty Thur-Fri; 1-5pm

WRITER.....Lawrence Klee MUSIC......Henry Sylvern ON THE AIR...October 7 1949

RATING.... 7 City Pulse 13.5 REHEARSAL..12hrs dry,7 cam COMMERCIALS: open & close & middle; live action, voice over; made by Transfilm.

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DRAMATIC SHOWS (Continued)

CBS

SILVER THEATER - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Mondays; Dramatic originals and adaptations with stars and supporting players and MC Conrad Nagel.

SPONSOR....Int'l Silver Co SCRIPTS.....Orig app \$750 SETS..... Howard Bay ACENCY....Young & Rubicam Adapt app \$500 ASSOC DIR..Rob't Bleyer, CBS PROD-DIR. Frank Telford, Y&R CASTING.....Frank Telford ANNOUNCER....Richard Stark SCRIPT ED.....Telford and Bob Schuler at Y&R ON THE AIR...October 3 1949 PRODUCTION...approx \$8500 REHEARSAL...25hrs dry,5 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 25.4 COMMERCIALS: Open, middle and close; film opening, others live product display.

STUDIO ONE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 10-11pm Mondays; Names and supporting players in dramatic originals and adaptations.

SPONSOR.....Westinghouse AGENCY McCann-Erickson SUPERVISOR..Lee Cooley, M-E PROD.Worthington Miner, CBS SCRIPT ED. . A. Heineman, CBS PRODUCTION...approx \$8000

DIRECTORS....Paul Nickell, Frank Schaffner, CBS ADAPTORS.....Joseph Liss, Charles Monroe, Freelance CASTING...E. Kilgallen, CBS REHEARSAL. 2wk dry, 14hr cam

SCRIPTS.....Orig app \$700 Adaptations app \$300-\$400 SETS..Richard Rychtarik, CBS ON THE AIR....November 1948 RATINGS...7 Cty Pul 28.0(9) NYC Pulse 35.1(7)

COMMERCIALS: 2 live - product demonstration, after Acts I & II; Closing - live action educational type film made by Westinghouse.

SUSPENSE - from WCBS-TV to 14 Sta E&MW Nets & Kinesc; 9:30-10pm Tuesdays; Stars and supporting players in dramatic originals & adaptations

SPONSOR. Electric Auto-Lite AGENCY.....Newell-Emmett SUPERVISOR. George Foley, NE PROD-DIR. Robt't Stevens, CBS PRODUCTION...approx \$5500

SCRIPT ED...A. Heineman, CBS SCRIPTS.Orig app \$300-\$400 Adaptations app \$200-\$250 CASTING. Robert Stevens, CBS REHEARSAL.lwk dry, 10hr cam

SETS.....Al Ostrander, CBS COMM DIR....John Peyser, CBS ANNOUNCER.....Rex Marshall ON THE AIR....March 1 1949 RATING....7 City Pulse 26.6

COMMERCIALS: open, middle and close; Film - stop motion and animation by Eric Guerney and Norman Tate; films by Film Graphic and Precision Labs.

ROMANCE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm every-other-Thursday; alternates with "Inside USA With Chevrolet;" PROD-DIR.Rob't Stevens, CBS SCRIPT ED..A. Heineman, CBS AVAILABLE

CASTING. Eleanor Kilgallen, Robert Stevens, CBS REHEARSAL.lwk dry,7hrs cam

Romantic drama series with guest stars; SUSTAINING. SCRIPTS..Orig app \$300-\$400 Adaptations app \$200-\$250 ON THE AIR.. November 3 1949

TONIGHT ON BROADWAY - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30pm Sundays; Scenes from current Broadway productions with commentary by guest theatrical star; ON THE AIR-October 2. COORDINATOR Maxine Keith SUPER. . Edward Whitehead, MP SPONSOR.....Esso REHEARSAL.....6hrs camera PROD-DIR.....Martin Gosch AGENCY...Marshcalk & Pratt RATING..... 7 City Pulse 9.5 ADAPTOR...Robert Sylvester PRODUCTION...approx \$8500 COMMERCIALS: Film - animated, voice over & live action, dir record by Fletcher Smith.

DUMONT

CHICAGOLAND MYSTERY PLAYERS - from WGN-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Sundays; Dramatic mystery with Gordon Urquhart, Bob Smith and others; SUSTAINING. AVAIL.app \$2500; app \$500 local ON THE AIR....Sept 30 1949 DIRECTOR. . Ernest Lukas, WGN

CROSS QUESTION - from WGN-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm Sundays; Dramatized jury cases; SUS. ON THE AIR.....Sept 1 1949 WRITER.....Bill Wines, WGN DIRECTOR..L.Ellingwood, WGN

AVAILABLE - refers to price at which show is offered for sale. PRODUCTION - figures are those at which a show is estimated to be operating when already sponsored. All are approximate figures and have been checked at the source - agency, network, packager.

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DRAMATIC SHOWS (Continued)

DUMONT

FAMOUS JURY TRIALS - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Wednesdays; TV version of dramatized court cases.

SPONSOR.. Chevrolet Dealers DIRECTORS.C. Harrell, Trans, SUPERVISOR... Betty Neebe, CE AGENCY.....Campbell-Ewald Frank Bunetta, DuM WRITER.....John L. Clark PACKAGER....Transamerican CASTING.... Charles Harrell SETS.....Rudy Lucek, DuM PRODUCTION.....app \$4500 REHEARSAL..16hrs dry,8 cam ON THE AIR...October 5 1949 COMMERCIALS: Open - flip cards with voice over; Close - live with Annc'r Ron Rawson.

HANDS OF MURDER - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Fridays; Original mysteries, outgrowth of "Program Playhouse;" SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR - September 30 1949.

DIRECTOR. Frank Bunetta, DuM CASTING.E. Mears at Adelphi WRITERS.L.Menkin, Chas Speer AVAILABLE....approx \$2500 REHEARSAL.. 18hrs dry, 7 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 8.9

THE PLAINCLOTHESMAN - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; Program depicts crime detection methods; with Jack Orrison, Kenneth Lynch & others; SUST'G; ON-Oct 5. PACKAGER....Transamerican DIRECTOR....Wm Marceau, DuM WRITERS.L.Menkin, Chas Speer AVAILABLE....approx \$4500 CASTING......Marceau REHEARSAL...17hrs dry,7 cam

NBC

BIG STORY - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm every-other-Friday; Dramatic episodes dealing with real life experiences of newspaper men with Narrator Robert Sloane; ON THE AIR - September 16 1949.

SPONSOR.....Pall Mall PRODUCER..Bernard Prockter WRITER.....Arnold Perl AGENCY.Sull,Stau,Col & Bay DIRECTORS.....Al Scott, NBC MUSIC....Wladimir Selinsky PACKAGER....Prockter Prods Charles Skinner, Prockter SETS.....Paul Barnes, NBC SUPERVISOR. Rich Uhl, SSC&B CASTING...J.Robinson, Prock COSTUMES.....Eaves PRODUCTION..approx \$12,000 REHEARSAL..20hrs dry,5 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 20.0 COMMERCIALS: 3 Film - live action & animated with voice over made by RKO Pathe.

THE BLACK ROBE - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Fridays; Documentary night police court drama with non-professional talent; no scripts used; Frank Thomas plays the

judge, John Green the policeman; SUSTAINING.

STORY ED....John Green, Lord DIRECTOR....Herb Swope, NBC PACKAGER..Phillips H. Lord ON THE AIR..... May 18 1949 PRODUCER..G.MacGarrett, NBC CASTING....John Green, Lord RATING....7 City Pulse 16.8 REHEARSAL...10hr dry,3 cam AVAILABLE.....approx \$5000

CHEVROLET TELE-THEATER - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Mondays; Stars and supporting players in dramatic originals and adaptations.

SCRIPT ED. Miss Southgate, NBC DIRECTORS.... Barry Bernard, SPONSOR...Chevrolet Motors SCRIPTS....frcm \$250-\$1000 Garry Simpson, NBC AGENCY.....Campbell-Ewald COSTUMES. Rose Bogdanoff, NBC SETS......Elwell, NBC SUPER.....Alice Polver, CE ON THE AIR...September 1948 CAST .M. Begley, B. Kaufman, NBC PRODUCER....Vic McLeod, NBC RATING....7 City Pulse 16.6 REHEARSAL.lwk dry,8hrs cam PRODUCTION...approx \$6500 COMMERCIALS: 2 Film - Live action, voice over made by Archer Prods; Open and close.

CITY AT MIDNIGHT - on WNBT local; 11-12pm Tuesdays; Dramatized stories telecast "on location" in Manhattan and vicinity; ON THE AIR - October 25 1949.

WRITERS.....Freelance SPONSOR....Bedford Stores PRODUCERS..Scheck, Dahlman, CASTING.....Lilian Arnold AGENCY......Elliott Nonas and Black of United at Lucille Phillips DIRECTORS..Doug Rogers, NBC PACKAGER......United Prods REHEARSAL...25hrs dry,6 cam Alan Neuman, NBC PRODUCTION....approx \$4500

COMMERCIALS: Live integrated; display of Stromberg-Carlson TV Sets & Bendix Washers.

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NBC

THE CLOCK - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Wednesdays; Original suspense plays with top professional talent. SPONSOR....Lever Brothers DIRECTORS....L. Schwab Jr, SCRIPT ED.Mve Southgate, NBC AGENCY...J. Walter Thompson William Corrigan, NBC SCRIPTS.Adaptations \$200 up SUPER....Ezra McIntosh, JWI CASTING...Schwab, Corrigan, SETS.....Jim Russell, NBC PRODUCER....E. Walling, NBC Bill Kaufman, NBC ON THE AIR..... May 16 1949 REHEARSAL.. 20hrs dry,6 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 11.6 PRODUCTION...approx \$6500 COMMERCIALS: 3 one-minute films - Lux-live action testimonial, voice over made by Universal; Pepsodent-animated & live, voice over made by John Sutherland Prods, Hollywood; Spry-Live action with jingle made by Gray O'Reilly. COLGATE THEATER - from WNBT to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Sundays; Adaptations and originals with name talent; ON THE AIR - Jan 1949. SPONSOR......Colgate DIR....Melville Burke, Esty SCRIPT ED......Max Wylie & SETS.....Otis Riggs, NBC AGENCY......William Esty William Stuart at Esty PROD. . Charles Russell, Esty CAST. Charles Campbell, Esty SCRIPTS...Originals app \$400

CRISIS - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Wednesdays; Real life problems dramatized by unrehearsed actors; actual outcome disclosed at end; SUSTAINING; with Arthur Peterson and Adrian Spies; ON THE AIR - October 12 1949; 7 City Pulse 9.2. AVAILABLE.....approx \$2500 DIRECTOR..Norm Felton, WNBQ PRODUCER....Ted Mills, WNBQ

REHEARSAL..17hrs dry.6 cam

COMMERCIALS: Film - live and animated, voice over made by Transfilm for Vel; live and

animated, voice over made by Sarra for Lustre Creme and Ajax Cleanser.

FIRESIDE THEATER - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Tuesdays; Series of filmed short story classics prepared especially for television by General TV Enterprises, Hollywood. ON THE AIR.....April 15 1949 SUPER. . Brewster Morgan, Com SPONSOR...Proctor & Gamble RATING..7 City Pulse 31.3(7) ASS'T.....Ted Bell,Com AGENCY......Compton COMMERCIALS: Film - live action, direct recording made by Special Purpose & 20th-Om Fox.

KRAFT TELEVISION THEATER - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 19 live & 1 kinesc; 9-10pm Wed; Professional actors in Broadway adaptations and originals. SCRIPT ED.....Ed Rice, JWT PROD-DIRS...Stanley Quinn, SPONSOR......Kraft SETS......Ken Mapes, NBC AGENCY .. J. Walter Thompson Maury Holland, JWT RATINGS....7 Cty Pul 28.1(8) CASTING .. Robert Tucker, JWT WRITERS.....Freelance NYC Pulse 32.4(9) REHEARSAL.. 2wk dry, 7hr cam PRODUCTION....approx \$6000 COMMERCIALS: Open - flip cards, voice over by Annc'r Walter Herlihy; After Acts I & II live product demonstration tied in with domestic scene.

LIGHTS OUT - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Mondays; Dramatic suspense show with

Jack Larue as narrator. SPONSOR......Admiral AGENCY......Kudner SUPER....Frank Byrnes, Kud PROD ... Ernest Walling, NEC PRODUCTION...approx \$6500 COMMERCIALS: Open and close - live with product display; Announcer Sid Smith.

PRODUCTION...approx \$5000

DIRECTORS ... Kingman Moore, Delbert Mann, NBC SCRIPT ED. M. Southgate, NEC CASTING...Bill Kaufman, NBC REHEARSAL .. 20hrs dry,6 cam WRITERS.....Freelance SCRIPTS..Originals app \$350 Adaptations app \$250 MUSIC.....Arlo Hultz ON THE AIR....July 19 1949

Adaptations app \$300

RATINGS are by Pulse for October; Cities are NY, Phila, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Wash, and Los Angeles. Ratings do not necessarily represent all 7 cities, only those in which the program appears.

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NBC

MARTIN KANE--PRIVATE EYE - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm Thursdays; Dramatic mystery with William Gargan, Walter Kincella and others.

SPONSOR....U.S. Tobacco Co PROD-DIR.Ed Sutherland, Kud MUSIC......Charles Paul AGENCY.........Kudner WRITERS....F.Wilson, F.Sarr SUPER...Bunny Coughlin, Kud CASTING..Mickey Alpert, Kud ON THE AIR......Sept 1 1949 PRODUCTION....approx \$6500 REHEARSAL..12hrs dry, 8 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 14.9 CCMMERCIALS: Open, middle and close - Live integrated in tobacco shop, product display.

PHILCO TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE - from WNBT to E&MW Nets, kinesc to 28 Sta; 9-10pm Sunday; Name talent in dramatizations of novels.

DIRECTORS.....Gordon Duft, ADAPTORS....Sam Carter, NBC, Freelance..Adapt app \$500 AGENCY.....Hutchins Fred Coe, NBC SUPER....Ira Skutch, Hutch CASTING.....Max Richards, SETS.....Otis Riggs, NBC PRODUCER.....Fred Coe, NBC Alan Brosk COSTUMES....R. Bogdanoff, NBC PRODUCTION..approx \$12,000 REHEARSAL.lwk dry,lday cum RATING...7 Cty Pul 27.5(10) COMMERCIALS: Film Opening - product animation by Animation House; After Acts I&II, liveproduct display and domestic sketch with voice over by Jay Jackson; Close - live.

WOR

WHAT HAPPENS NOW? - on WOR-TV local; 8:30-9pm Saturdays; Unrehearsed dramatic program with MC Nelson Olmsted and Cecily Burke, Joyce Gordon, Ross Martin, Larry Blyden, Jack Chasen and Morton DaCosta; Dramatic situation suggested by viewers; ON THE AIR-Oct 15. PACKAGER.....Persons Prods DIRECTOR......Hal Persons AVAILABLE...\$1500(inc time)

SITUATION COMEDY

ABC

THE RUGGLES - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets via kinesc from KECA Hollywood; 9:30-10pm Thurs-days; Comedy series of family life with Charles Ruggles, Irene Tedrow, Tommy Bernard, Judy Nugent, Jimmy Hawkins and Margaret Kerry; SUSTAINING.

PRODUCER...Robert Raisbeck DIRECTOR...George M. Cahan AVAILABLE.....spprox \$3250 WRITER.....Fred Howard

CBS

THE GOLDBERGS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Mondays; Family comedy with Gertrude Berg, Phil Loeb, Arlene McQuade, Eli Mintz, Larry Robinson & others; ON-Jan 1949.

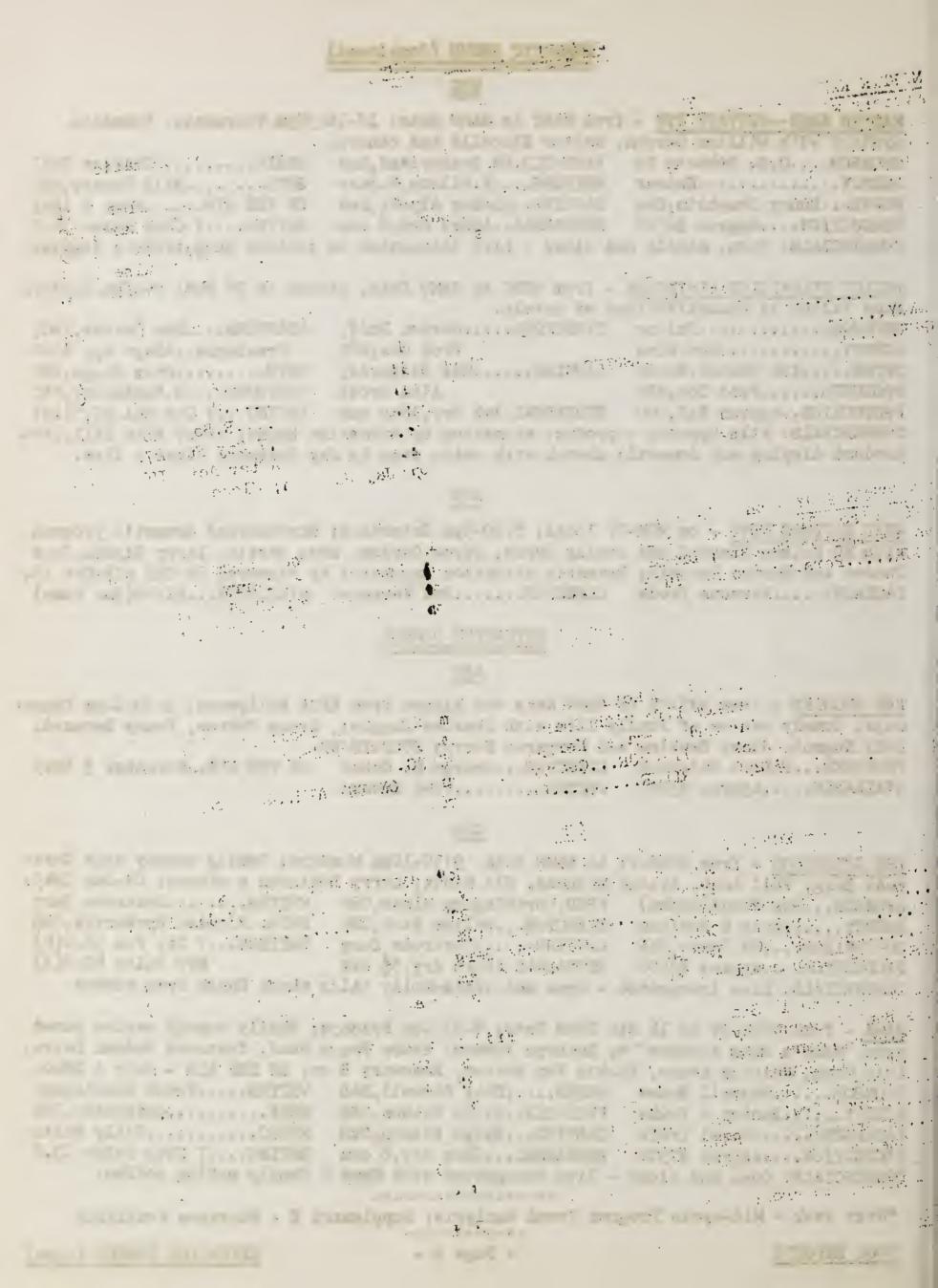
SPONSOR...Gen Foods(Sanka) PROD.Worthington Miner, CBS WRITER......Gertrude Berg
AGENCY....Young & Rubicam DIRECTOR...Walter Hart, CBS SETS..Richard Rychartik, CBS
SUPERVISOR...Ed Duerr, Y&R CASTING.....Gertrude Berg
PRODUCTION...approx \$6000 REHEARSAL.12hrs dry, 5\frac{1}{2} cam NYC Pulse 49.8(3)

COMMERCIAIS: Live integrated - Open and close-Molly talks about Sanka from window.

MAMA - from WCBS-TV to 14 Sta E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Fridays; Family comedy series based upon "Mama's Bank Account" by Kathryn Forbes; stars Peggy Wood, features Judson Laire, Iris Mann, Malcolm Keene, Dickie Van Patten, Rosemary Rice; ON THE AIR - July 1 1949. WRITER....Frank Gabrielson SUPER.... Esty Stowell, B&B SPONSOR.....Maxwell House SETS.....Ostrander, CBS PROD-DIR. . Ralph Nelson, CBS AGENCY.....Benton & Bowles MUSIC......Billy Nalle CASTING... Ralph Nelson, CBS PACKAGER.....Carol Irwin RATING....7 City Pulse 15.2 PRODUCTION...approx \$7500 REHEARSAL..10hrs dry,8 cam COMMERCIALS: Open and close - live integrated with Mama & family making coffee.

*Next Week - Mid-cycle Program Trend Analysis; Supplement B - Packages Available

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SITUATION COMEDY (Continued)

DUMONT

THE O'NEILLS - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Tuesdays; Family comedy with Vera Allen, Ian Martin, Jane West, Janice Gilbert, Michael Denise and Lawson Alexander. SPONSOR....DuMont Telesets SUPER....John Sheehan, Buch WRITERS.Joseph Liss, H. Hayes AGENCY.......Buchanan DIRECTOR...Jack Rubin, Wolf Ed Mabley, R. Friedlich PACKAGER....Ed Wolf Assoc CASTING..Alan Gilbert, Wolf ON THE AIR.....Sept 6 1949 AVAILABLE....approx \$4500 REHEARSAL..16hrs dry, 6 cam RATING.....7 City Pulse 6.7 COMMERCIALS: Open - live integrated with cast; Close - live with Annc'r Bob Pfeiffer.

NBC

THE ALDRICH FAMILY - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 7:30-8pm Sundays; Family comedy with Bob Casey, Jackie Kelk, Lois Wilson, House Jameson, Charita Bauer & others.

SPONSOR..Gen Foods(Jell-0) PROD-DIR-ED...Ed Duerr, Y&R WRITER...Clifford Goldsmith AGENCY.....Young & Rubicam NET PROD...D. McKinney, NBC SETS.........Ken Mapes, NBC PACKAGER...William Morris CASTING......Ed Duerr, Y&R ON THE AIR...October 2 1949 PRODUCTION....approx \$7500 REHEARSAL..2lhrs dry, 7 cam RATING.....7 City Pulse 15.4 COMMERCIALS: Open and close - Live integrated & film showing "Parade Of Desserts" with voice over; films made by Loucks-Norling and Pathescope.

HANK McCUNE SHOW - on WNBT local; 10:30-llpm Thursdays; kinesc from KNBH Hollywood; Comedy series with comedian Hank McCune, Arthur Q. Bryan & others; SUSTAINING. PROD-DIR...Harold Schuster ON THE AIR....Oct 9 1949

ONE MAN'S FAMILY -from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Fridays; Family comedy series with Bert Lytell, Marjorie Gateson, Arthur Cassel, Billy Idelson, Patricia Robbins, Nancy Franklin and Russell Thorson; SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR - November 4 1949.

PACKAGER..Carleton E.Morse PROD-WRITER-CASTING..Morse DIRECTOR....Clark Jones, NBC

AVAILABLE.....approx \$8500 REHEARSAL..20hrs dry,5 cam SETS........Carl Kent, NBC

MARY KAY AND JOHNNY - from WNBT to 12 Sta E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Thursdays; Domestic comedy series; SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR - March 1949.

PRODUCER...Ern Walling, NBC DIRECTOR..Joe Cavalier, NBC WRITER & CAST..John Stearns AVAILABLE....approx \$4800 REHEARSAL....3 hrs camera RATING.....7 City Pulse 7.8

WOR

APARTMENT 3C - on WOR-TV local; 7-7:15pm Tues, Thu & Sat; Barbara & John Gay in a domestic series; SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR - October 11 1949.

PKGR-DIR....Harvey Marlowe AVAILABLE....\$900 inc time, \$250 per participation

WPIX

THE TRUEX FAMILY - on WPIX local; 7:30-8pm Thursdays; Situation comedy series with Ernest Truex, Sylvia Field, Barry & Sally Truex, and other members of the Truex family. SPONSOR......Gimbel Bros WRITERS.Jas Truex,S.Kramer SETS....Willis Knighton,PIX SUPER.....Warren Wade,PIX CASTING......Yurdin,PIX COSTUMES....Gimbels & Eaves DIRECTOR...Clay Yurdin,PIX REHEARSAL..16hrs dry,4 cam ON THE AIR..October 13 1949 COMMERCIALS: Open, middle, close - Announcer Art Ford.

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COMEDY-VARIETY

CBS

ARTHUR GODFREY AND HIS FRIENDS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Wednesdays; Informal variety show with Godfrey, Archie Bleyer Orch, singers Janette Davis & Bill Law-

rence, the Mariners Quartet, the Cordettes and guests.

SPONSOR.....Chesterfields
AGENCY.....Newell-Emmett

PACKAGER...A.Godfrey Prods
SUPER..Robert Eastright, NE
PRODUCTION...approx \$8000

PRODUCERS....Jack Carney,

Lawrence Puck, Godfrey

DIRECTOR...David Rich, CBS

CASTING.....Puck & Carney

REHEARSAL..1Ohrs dry,5 cam

PROD ASS'T...Mug Richardson ANNOUNCER.....Tony Marvin ON THE AIR..January 12 1949 RATINGS...7 Cty Pul 39.6(3) NYC Pulse 43.8(5)

COMMERCIALS: 2 to 4 live integrated by Godfrey.

THE BIGELOW SHOW - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; Ventriloquist Paul Winchell & mentalist Dunninger with personality guests.

SPONSOR...Bigelow-Sanford PROD-DIR..Preston Wood, Y&R SETS..Hjalmar Hermanson, CBS AGENCY....Young & Rubicam WRITERS.A.Singer, J.F.Jones COSTUMES.....Brooks SUPER...Frank Telford, Y&R CASTING.....Wood at Y&R ON THE AIR....October 1948 PRODUCTION...approx \$7000 REHEARSAL..2hrs dry, 5 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 21.5 COMMERCIALS: Live - product display, voice over by Dan Seymour; Film - live action, voice over, shows rug repair; film made by Caravel Films.

THE ED WYNN SHOW - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets via kinesc from KTTV Hollywood; 9-9:30pm Thursdays; Stars Ed Wynn and features top variety acts.

SPONSOR......Speidel PROD...Harlan Thompson, CBS MUSIC....Lud Gluskin & Orch AGENCY....Cecil & Presbrey DIRECTOR....Ralph Levy, CBS ON THE AIR...October 6 1949
PRODUCTION..approx \$15,000 SUPER....Riley Jackson, C&P RATING....7 City Pulse 16.5
COMMERCIALS: Live integrated by Wynn and product display with voice over by Bob Ismont.

54TH STREET REVUE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm every-other-Friday; alternates with "Ford Theatre;" Intimate variety revue with comics Al Bernie, Joe Silver, Singers Russell Arms, Joan Diener, and Dancer Virginia Gorski; SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR-May 5.

PRODUCER...Barry Wood, CBS CHOREOGRAPHY...John Butler SETS.....William Cecil, CBS DIRECTOR.Alan Dinehart, CBS ORIG MUSIC..Richard Lewine COSTUMES......Eaves AVAILABLE...\$15,000 l hr Ted Fetter SKETCHES..L.Quinn, A.Sherman \$10,000 l hr REHEARSAL...8hrs dry, 2 cam RATING....7 City Pulse 15.6

THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7:30-8pm Sundays; Clifton Fadiman, Abe Burrows, George S. Kaufman and guest panelist view and comment on guest variety talent; ON THE AIR - July 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 9.8.

TOAST OF THE TOWN - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets and Kinesc; 8-9pm Sundays; MC Ed Sullivan with name variety acts and guest celebrities; ON THE AIR - September 20 1948.

SPONSOR...Lincoln-Mercury DIRECTOR....John Wray, CBS SETS..Richard Rychartik, CBS AGENCY...Kenyon & Eckhardt CHOREOGRAPHY.....J. Wray MUSIC.....Ray Bloch Orch SUPER.Garth Montgomery, K&E CASTING.....Mark Leddy COSTUMES.....Brooks PRODS.Sullivan, Marlo Lewis at Delmonico Hotel RATINGS...7 Cty Pul 37.1(5) PRODUCTION...approx \$7000 REHEARSAL...7hrs dry, 2 cam NYC Pulse 39.6(6)

COMMERCIALS: Film - live action, voice over by Jackson Beck for Lincoln, made by Loucks & Norling; Mercury - live action, voice over, made by Television Features.

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HERB SHRINER - from WCBS-TV to 9 Sta E&MW Nets, 6 Kinesc; 7:55-8pm every day except Wed & Sun; Kinescoped comedy monologues by Shriner with only prop a kitchen chair. SPONSOR.....Philip Morris PROD Frank Higgins, Biow WRITERS.....Shriner and AGENCY.....Biow DIRECTOR.Alex Leftwich, CBS Carroll Moore, Norman Barash PRODUCTION....approx \$750 REH'L.2hr dry, 1 cam(for 3) ON THE AIR..November 7 1949 COMMERCIALS: Film opening of product with Johnnie made by Ted Nemeth; Middle - live integrated with Shriner and Announcer Jay Jackson.

INSIDE USA - see next page.

DUMONT

CAVALCADE OF STARS - from WABD, Adelphi Theater, to 13 Sta E&MW Nets, 5 kine; 9-10 Sats; MC Jack Carter with name variety talent and guests; ON THE AIR - June 4 1949. SPONSOR....Whelans (in NY) DIRECTOR. Frank Bunetta, DuM WRITERS..S. Werris, S. Shapiro AGENCY...Stanton B. Fisher MUSIC...Sammy Spear & Orch COSTUMES.....Brooks PROD.Milton Douglas, Fisher CASTING..M. Douglas, Fisher PUBLICITY . David Green Assoc PRODUCTION...approx \$8000 REHEARSAL...6 hrs dry,5 cam RATING.....7 City Pulse 26.1 COMMERCIALS: Sponsored by Drug Store TV Prods, drug chains in 18 cities; Local cutins at open, middle, close; 4 Film Spots for Heed Deoderant, Silver Star Blades, Dr. West Products, Wildroot Cream Oil - live action & product demonstration made by Sarra and Ted Nemeth.

FRONT ROW CENTER - from WABD, Adelphi Theater, to E&MW Nets; 7-8pm Sundays; MC Phil Leeds and singers Cass Franklin, Monica Moore, Marion Bruce, Dancers Hal Loman & Joan Fields, Comic Danny Shaw and guest variety acts; 4 Participating Sponsors. WRITER.....Sam Locke PROD-DIR...Bill Harmon, DuM MUSIC....Sammy Spear & Orch CASTING..... Harmon at DuM ON THE AIR....January 1949 CAM DIR. . Frank Bunetta , DuM AVAILABLE....approx \$5000 REHEARSAL...4hrs dry,3 cam RATING..... 7 City Pulse 13.8 COMMERCIALS: Film spots for Blatz Beer, Borden's, Birds Eye, Fedder-Quigan Air Con.

MOREY AMSTERDAM SHOW - from WABD, Adelphi Theater, to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Thursdays; Variety show set in nightclub with Morey Amsterdam, Art Carney and guests.

SPONSOR....DuMont Telesets AGENCY.....Buchanan SUPER....John Sheehan, Buch PROD & CAST.....Amsterdam PRODUCTION....approx \$5000 COMMERCIALS: Open and close - product display, voice over by Russell.

WRITERS. Amsterdam, L. Metzer DIRECTOR.....David Lewis CAM DIR. Frank Bunetta, DuM SETS.....Russell Patterson REHEARSAL...10hr dry,4 cam

COSTUMES.....Brooks ANNOUNCER......Don Russell MUSIC..Johnny Guarnari Orch ON THE AIR....April 21 1949 RATING....7 City Pulse 11.3

NBC

DAVE GARROWAY AT LARGE - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm Sundays; Informal variety show with MC Dave Garroway, singers Connie Russell, Jack Haskell, Comic Cliff Norton, and Joseph Gallicchio & Orchestra; SUSTAINING; ON THE AIR - April 16 1949. WRITER.....Charles Andrews DIR....Robert Banner, WNBQ PRODUCER....Ted Mills, WNBQ RATING....7 City Pulse 16.4 CHOREOGRAPHY. Edith Barstow AVAILABLE....approx \$5000

TEXACO STAR THEATER - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Tuesdays; Milton Berle with top

name guests and variety acts. SPONSOR.....Texaco AGENCY.....Kudner PROD-DIR....Ed Cashman, Kud MUSIC....Alan Roth & Orch PRODUCTION..approx \$25,000

WRITERS. Hal Collins, R. Roth SETS.....Elwell, NBC CASTING.....Harry Kalcheim at William Morris COSTUMES.....Brooks PROD ASS'T.Wm.Templeton, Kud ON THE AIR.....June 1948 RATINGS...7 Cty Pul 61.5(1) NYC Pulse 69.5(1)

REHEARSAL .. 20hrs dry, 9 cam COMMERCIALS: Live - Sid Stone in pitchman routine at midway point; Quartet open & close. The same of the sa

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COMEDY-VARIETY (Continued)

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OLD KNICKERBOCKER MUSIC HALL - on WOR-TV local; 8-9pm Fridays; MC Red Benson in variety show from cafe of same name; features gas light era entertainment; SUSTAINING.

PACKAGER.....Paul Killiam AVAILABLE.\$750 hr inc time ON THE AIR..October 14 1949

DIRECTOR....Nat Eisenberg \$250 per partic

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INSIDE USA WITH CHEVROLET - from WCBS Studio 52 to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm every-other-Thursday; Arthur Schwartz revue stars Peter Lind Hayes, features Mary Healy & guests. SPONSOR...Chevrolet Motors DIRECTOR.....Sherman Marks WRITERS...H. Bailey, T. Ryan AGENCY.....Campbell-Ewald MUSIC...Schwartz, How Dietz SETS.....Tom Lee, Schwartz PACKAGER...Arthur Schwartz CHOREOG....James Starbuck COSTUMES. Berg-Good & Brooks SUPERVISOR.Alice Polver, CE CASTING....Arthur Schwartz CONDUCTOR.....Jay Blackton PRODUCER...Arthur Schwartz at 1501 B'way Rm 1602 ON THE AIR....Sept 29 1949 PRODUCTION..approx \$20,000 REH'L. 9days dry, 13 hrs cam RATING....7 City Pulse 11.5 COMMERCIALS: Ad lib by Hayes throughout show; integrated film clips showing car, and close with Announcer Bud Collyer & group in song.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

ABC

THE LITTLE REVUE - from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Show features Vocalists Bill Snerry & Gloria Van, Dancer Nancy Doran, the Bill Webber Puppets, and Rex Maupin & Orchestra; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Greg Garrison, WENR; ON THE AIR - October 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 5.3.

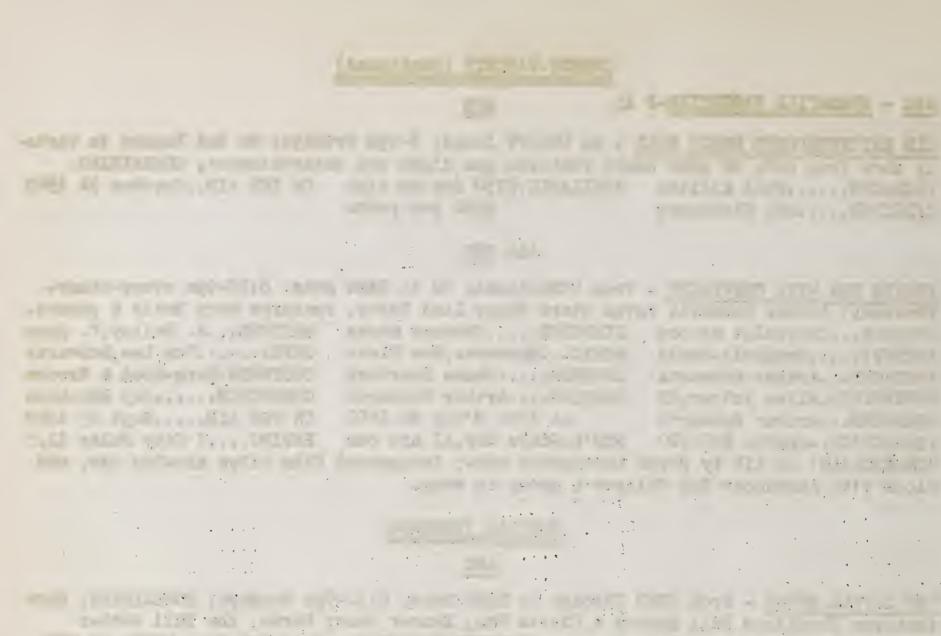
GOODYEAR -- PAUL WHITEMAN REVUE - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30pm Sundays; Variety show features Whiteman, Junie Keegan and guest talent; ON THE AIR - November 6 1949. DIRECTOR..William Brown, Y&R SPONSOR....Goodyear Rubber PRODUCERS...Ward Byron, ABC AGENCY Young & Rubicam William H. Brown Jr, Y&R SETS...James McNaughton, ABC CASTING.....Brown at Y&R COSTUMES.....Audrey, ABC SUPER.. Roland Gillette, Y&R PRODUCTION..approx \$12,000 REHEARSAL.. 7hrs dry, 62 cam CHOREOG.....Valerie Bettis COMMERCIALS: 2 - Live and film with voice over by Jimmy Blaine; Live - product display with Goodyear Dealer Bernard Burke; Film - live action made by Jas Frazzolini, Y&R.

CBS

AT HOME SHOW - from WCBS-TV to 9 Sta E&MW Nets, and 9 Kinesc; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays; With Earl Wrightson, the Norman Paris Quartet, and guest girl vocalist; ON THE AIR-Sept 14. SPONSOR......C.H. Masland SUPER....Victor Seydel, ADP WRITER......Robert Bach ACENCY..And 'n, Davis, Platte DIRECTOR..Frank Heller, CBS RATING.....7 City Pulse 8.1 COMMERCIALS: Open and close - fully animated film by Jerry Fairbanks; Middle - live.

BLUES BY BARGY - on WCBS-TV local; spotted after 10pm Mon-Thur; 7:45-8pm Sat to E Net; Pianist Jean Bargy sings and plays popular songs; PROD-DIR - Barry Wood, CBS; SPONSORS (Partic) - Duffy-Mott(thru Y&R) and Flexees(thru Rockhill Radio); RATING - 7 City Pulse for Sat show 4.5.

BOB HOWARD SHOW - on WCBS-TV local; 6:45-7pm Mon-Fri; Pianist Bob Howard sings, plays, chats about sponsors' products and CBS-TV attractions for the evening; Participating Sponsors; DIRECTOR - Frances Buss, CBS; RATING - NYC Pulse 10.4(8); COMMERCIALS - film spots made by Transfilm, Jam Handy, Caravel; Participating Sponsors - Simmons Mattress Lysol, Pall Mall, United Fruit, Schick Electric Shaver, New York Central, Pontiac, Hurdy Gurdy Oranges, TWA, U.S. Tobacco, Duffy-Mott.



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MUSICAL PROGRAMS (Continued)

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COMMERCIALS: 3 Live - members of the company and Anno'r Bill Bivens; Open & Close-film.

PAUL ARNOLD SHOW - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7:15-7:30pm Mon-Wed-Fri; Guitarist Paul Arnold in rural songs and stories; PRODUCER - Barry Wood, CBS; DIRECTOR - Paul Monroe, CBS; ON THE AIR - October 24 1949.

SONNY KENDIS SHOW - on WCBS-TV local; 7:45-8pm Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri; Musical interlude features Sonny Kendis on piano, "Al & Bert" on drums and bass, and singer Gigi Durston; PRODUCER - Barry Wood, CBS; DIRECTOR - Paul Monroe, CBS; RATING - 7 City Pulse 6.4; AVAILABLE -

STRICTLY FOR LAUGHS -from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:15pm Tue-Wed-Fri; SUSTAINING; Musical interlude with the Kirby Stone Quintet; PRODUCER - Barry Wood, CBS; DIRECTOR - Leonard Valenta, CBS; ON THE AIR - November 8 1949.

TED STEELE SHOW - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 5-5:30pm Mon-Fri; SUSFAINING; All request musical with informal chatter; PRODUCER - Barry Wood, CBS; DIRECTOR - Ken Redford, CBS; ON THE AIR - July 11 1949.

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AL MORGAN SHOW - from WGN-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Mondays; Pianist Al Morgan and trio play requests; DIRECTOR - Don Cook, WGN; ON THE AIR-Nov 7.

MARGARET JOHNSON - on WABD local; 10:45-llam Monday thru Friday; Pianist-songtress in musical interlude; DIRECTOR - Larry White, DuM; ON THE AIR - Nov 21.

VINCENT LOPEZ SHOW - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Monday thru Friday; Lopez and Ray Barr play twin pianos, introduce guests, play tune based on letters of guest's or write-in's name; DIRECTOR - Richard Sanwick, DuM; ON THE AIR - November 11 1948; AVAILABLE -

NBC

BAND OF AMERICA - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Mondays; Simulcast with Paul Lavalle, band, quartette, and Majorette Dorothy Weigand.

SPONSOR....Cities Service SUPER. Hal James, Ellington COSTUMES...........Eaves AGENCY........Ellington PROD-DIR....Herb Swope, NBC ON THE AIR. October 17 1949 PRODUCTION...approx \$4000 WRITER.......Hal James RATING....7 City Pulse 17.1 COMMERCIALS: 3 animated spots by Hadley; 1 live action & animated by Triangle Films.

EASY DOES IT - on WNBT local; 6:30-6:55pm Monday thru Friday; 5 Participating Sponsors; Music and interviews with singer Francie Lane & pianist-singer Johnny Andrews; PROD - Alan Handley, NBC; DIRECTOR - Bill Warwick, NBC; WRITER - Handley.

MOHAWK SHOWROOM - from WNBT to E&MW Nets, also kinesc; 7:30-7:45pm Monday thru Friday; Musical segment features Morton Downey & Carmen Mastren with guests on Mon, Wed & Fri; Roberta Quinlan & Harry Clark Trio with guests on Tues & Thur; (Starting Dec 12, Miss Quinlan on 5 per week); SPONSOR-Mohawk Carpets; AGENCY-George Nelson, Schen; PROD-Roger Muir, NBC; DIRS-Clark Jones, Doug Rogers, NBC; COMMERCIALS: live with samples & slides; PRODUCTION - range \$10,000 per week; RATING - 7 Cty Pul 10.8; NYC Pulse 8.2.

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MUSICAL SHOWS (Continued)

NBC

PARADISE ISLAND - on WNBT local; 10:30-10:45pm Wednesdays; Film musical with singers Danny O'Neill and Anne Sterling, Everett Hoagland Orchestra and guests; SPONSOR - United Wallpaper (Trimz); AGENCY - MacFarland Aveyard (Chi); PACKAGER-Jerry Fairbanks; COMMERCIALS: Open & Close - film demonstration of wallpaper and its uses.

SESSIONS - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8:30-8:45pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Musical interlude with Bette Chapel and Art Van Damme's Quintet; PRODUCER - Lew Gomavitz, WNBQ; ON THE AIR - November 26 1949.

THE SUPPER CLUB - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Sundays; Musical show with Perry Como, Fontane Sisters, Mitchell Ayres & Orch and announcer Martin Block; ON AIR-Dec'48. SPONSOR.....Chesterfields SUPER.....Randy Dunnell, NE CASTING......Bob Moss, NE AGENCY......Newell-Emmett PRODUCER......Bob Moss, NE REHEARSAL....7hrs dry, 7 cam PRODUCTION..approx \$10,000 DIRECTOR..Joe Cavalier, NBC SETS & COSTUME.K.Vincent, NE COMMERCIALS: Open & Close - flip cards, voice over by Block; Middle - live integrated with Como, Block and cast, includes a singing commercial.

TROPIC HOLIDAY - on WNBT local; 10:30-11pm Sundays; Music from south of the border by Esy Morales & Orchestra with guests; ON THE AIR - September 30 1949.

SPONSOR. Winston TV Stores PRODUCERS. Scheck, Dahlman, CASTING. . . Black, Ringle Stud AGENCY. . . Sternfield-Godley and Black of United 1585 B'way 2:30pm Tues

PACKAGER.....United Prods DIR....Duane McKinney, NBC REHEARSAL...5 hrs dry, 4 cam SUPERVISOR...Samuel Godley WRITER...Jeff Marks, United COSTUMES.........Eaves

COMMERCIALS: Open, middle and close - Live demonstration of products by William Shibley ..

VERSATILE VARIETIES - (Comedy-Variety) - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Fridays; Stars Comic Harold Barry with guest variety acts; SPONSOR - Bonafide Mills for Bonny Maid Linoleum & Versa-Tile; AGENCY - Gibraltar Adv; PACKAGER - Basch Prods; DIRECTOR-Mark Hawley, BC; CASTING - Frances Scott, Basch; REHEARSAL - 7hrs dry, 5 cam; MUSIC - Jerry Jerome : Orchestra; WRITER - Louis Quinn; COMMERCIALS: 2 Live - Product demonstration by "Bonny Maid" girl; ON THE AIR - May 1949.

VOICE OF FIRESTONE - from WNBT to E&MW Nets and Kinesc; 8:30-9pm Mondays; Simulcast with regular guests Eleanor Steber, Christopher Lynch, and Howard Barlow & Orchestra; SPONSOR - Firestone Rubber; AGENCY - Sweeney & James, Akron; DIRECTOR - Clark Jones, NBC; ON THE AIR - October 5 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse; PRODUCTION - approx \$2500 for TV; COMMERCIALS: live with Announcer Hugh James.

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AL STEGEL'S SCNG SHOP - on WOR-TV local; 8:30-9pm Thursdays; SUSTAINING; Musical variety show features Pianist Al Siegel, orchestra and chorus; PACKAGER - Ken Later; DIRECTOR & WRITER - Edward Reveaux; ON THE AIR - Oct 13; AVAILABLE - \$1750 inc time.

DOROTHY CARLESS - on WOR-TV local; 7:15-7:30pm Wed & Fri; Piano & songs; SUSTAINING;

PACKAGER - Ken Later; DIRECTOR - Jerry Freedman; ON THE AIR-Oct 12; AVAIL-\$900 inc time.
\$250 per part.

JOAN ROBERTS SHOW - on WOR-TV local; 7:15-7:30 Tue, Thu & Sat; Songs by Joan Roberts with Gordon Andrews Trio and guests; PACKAGER - Ken Later; CASTING - Later; DIRECTOR-Mende Brown, WOR; ON THE AIR - Oct 11; AVAILABLE - \$900 inc time; \$250 participation.

TOON-A-VISION - on WOR-TV local; 7-7:15pm Wed & Fri; Musical variety and quiz features singers Artie Malvin and Marcy Lutes and cartoonist Tom Howell; SUSTAINING; DIRECTOR-Mende Brown, WOR; ON THE AIR - Oct 13; AVAILABLE - \$900 inc time; \$250 per participation.

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ART FORD'S SATURDAY NIGHT - on WPIX local; 7:30-9pm Saturdays; Art Ford plays telegraphed requests shown on screen as they come in; with singer Richard Hayes and the Cordials Quartet; 13 Participating Sponsors; PRODUCER - Ernest Anderson; DIRECTOR & CASTING - Clay Yurdin, PIX; REHEARSAL - 2hrs dry; ON THE AIR - May 28 1949; AVAILABLE \$150 per participation.

ENCHANTED STRINGS - on WPIX local; 8-8:30pm Mondays; Ving Merlin and Orchestra with vocalist Gail Meredith, and the Elaine Dunn dancers; PRODUCER DIRECTOR-Clay Yurdin, PIX; CASTING - Warren Wade, PIX; REHEARSAL - 2hrs dry, 1 cam; AVAILABLE - \$1440 inc time, \$250 per participation.

MERRY-GO-ROUNDERS - on WPIX local; 6:45-7pm, 7:20-7:30pm, 8-8:45pm Thursdays; Participating Sponsors; Cast includes Lois Wilson, Harvey Harding, singer Gail Meredith and the Catron Brothers; DIRECTOR - Cledge Roberts, PIX; ON THE AIR - December 1 1949; AVAILABLE - \$125 per participation.

SONG PARADE - on WPIX local; 6:45-7pm Fri thru Mon; 7:20-7:30pm Sat, Sun, Mon, Fri; 8:15-8:45pm Thur; SUSTAINING; Musical show with guest instrumentalists; DIRECTOR - Clay Yurdin, PIX; ON THE AIR - September 11; AVAILABLE - \$125 per participation.

TALENT SHOWS

ABC

HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST - See Dramatic Shows.

WHITEMAN'S TV TEEN CLUB - from WFIL-TV Philadelphia to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Paul Whiteman and daughter Margo MC teen-age variety talent at the Phila arena; acts are judged by a jury of 12 teen-agers; chorus of 150 voices led by Skippy Dawson; PRODUCER - Jack Steck; DIRECTOR - Herb Horton, WFIL; CASTING - Al Cohan, at ABC-TV, 7 West 66th Street; SCRIPTS - Ben Martin; ON THE AIR - May 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 21.1; AVAILABLE - approx \$8000.

CBS

ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Mondays; Variety acts are rated by audience applause, winner appears on Godfrey's AM morning show; SPONSOR - Lipton's Tea & Soups; AGENCY - Young & Rubicam; SUPERVISOR - David Levey, Y&R; PRODUCER - Jack Carney, Godfrey Prods; DIRECTOR - David Rich, CBS; CASTING - Esther Stoll, CBS; MUSIC - Archie Bleyer & Orch; REHEARSAL - 3hrs camera; ON THE AIR - Dec'48; RATING - 7 City Pulse 46.6(2); NYC Pulse 48.5(4); PRODUCTION - app \$2500 for video; COMMERCIALS: 2 - Live integrated by Godfrey; Program is simulcast.

WINSTON'S TELEFINDS OF 1949 - on WCBS-TV local; ll-ll:30pm Wednesdays; MC Joe Silver presides over talent in collegiate competition; SPONSOR - Winston TV Stores of Bklyn; AGENCY - Sternfield-Godley; SUPERVISOR - Samuel Godley; PACKAGER - Scheck, Dahlman, Black of United Prods; CASTING - Scheck & Black; WRITER - Jess Marks, United; MUSIC - Nat Harvey; DIRECTOR - Byron Paul, CBS; REHEARSAL - 4hrs dry,2½ camera; COMMERCIALS: Open, middle and close - Live with product display, voice over by John Shaeffer. ON THE AIR - September 1949.

WOR Add Arthur Lesser Show - P.19

GET TOGETHER WITH GAMBLING - on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Wednesdays; Talent show uses high school variety talent; with MC John Gambling and Vincent Sorey & Orchestra; SUS-TAINING; PROD-DIR - Roger Bower, WOR; CASTING - Gambling & Bower; ON THE AIR - Oct 26.

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ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; (switched from DuM October 4); 10-11pm Tuesdays; MC Ted Mack introduces variety acts; winner is brought back following week; 3 time winners compete in end of year run-off; scholarship prizes; SPONSOR - Old Gold; ACENCY - Lennen & Mitchell; SUPERVISOR - Bunny Coughlin, L&M; PACKAGER - Reemack Prods; PRODUCER - Lou Goldberg, Reemack; DIRECTORS - Lloyd Marks & Steve Manning, Reemack; CAST-ING - Wanda Ellis & Lloyd Marks, Reemack; REHEARSAL - 2hrs dry, 4 camera; RATING - 7 Cty Pulse 25.9; ON THE AIR - January 1948; PRODUCTION - approx \$3500; COMMERCIALS: Open, middle and close - Live with dancing cigarette pack & Announcer Dennis James.

INTERVIEW SHOWS

ABC

ACTION AUTOGRAPHS - from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; 6:30-6:45pm Sundays; MC Ed Prentiss interviews personalities, shows filmed stories; SPONSOR - Bell & Howell; AGENCY - Mc-Cann-Erickson; PACKAGER - Jack Brand Prods; PRODUCER - Jack Brand; DIRECTOR - Anthony Rizzo, WENR; ON THE AIR - April 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 7.8; CCMMERCIALS: Live integrated by Prentiss.

THE FITZGERALDS - on WJZ-TV local; 7:30-7:45pm Wed; 7-7:15pm Thur; 7-7:30pm Fri;Inter-view-discussion with Ed, Pegeen and guests; Participating Sponsors - Revere Copper & Brass, United Fruit Co, Chevrolet; PROD-DIR - Sean Dillon, ABC; ON THE AIR - Aug 1948; AVAILABLE - \$200 per participation.

WENDY BARRIE SHOW - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Wednesdays; SUSTAINING; Wendy Barrie interviews guest celebrities and introduces promising performers; PACKAGER - World Video; PRODUCER - Ann Segy, WV; DIRECTOR - Court Steen, ABC; CASTING - Ann Segy; REHEARSAL - 2hrs dry, 1 camera; MUSIC - Ralph Norman & Orchestra; AVAIL - app \$2500.

CBS

CANDID CAMERA - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Mondays; Allen Funt's candid film sequences with celebrity guests & the "unaware" participants of the film; SPONSOR - Philip Morris; AGENCY - Biow; SUPERVISOR - Frank Higgins, Biow; PRODUCER - Allen Funt; DIRECTOR - John Peyser, CBS; REHEARSAL - 2hrs dry, 1 camera; SETS - Gil Hancocks, CBS; ON THE AIR - May 28 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 25.3; COMMERCIALS: Unrehearsed candid films with unsolicited testimonials; live by Announcer Ken Roberts.

FAYE EMERSON SHOW - on WCBS-TV local; l1-11:15pm Mondays; Faye Emerson & Neva Patterson interview guests & comment on news; SPONSOR - Ansonia Shoes; AGENCY - Atlas Adv; PACKAGER - Hardie Frieberg Prods; PRODUCER - Hardie Frieberg; DIRECTOR - Richard Linkroum, CBS; ON THE AIR - October 1949; COMMERCIALS: Open & close - live product display.

IN THE FIRST PERSON - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7:30-7:45pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Quincy Howe interviews authors of recent best sellers in a literary corner format; PRODUCER - Leon Levine, CBS; DIRECTOR - Byron Paul, CBS; ON THE AIR - March 1949; RE-HEARSAL - lhr camera; AVAILABLE - approx \$1050.

DUMONT

ELOISE SALUTES THE STARS - on WABD local; 7:30-7:45pm Tuesdays; Interview program with Eloise McElhone & 3 celebrity guests; SPONSOR - Doeskin Products; AGENCY - Federal; PRODUCER - Lester Lewis; DIRECTOR - Pat Fay, DuM; SUPERVISOR - Francis Barton, Federal; CASTING - E.McElhone; REHEARSAL - lhr dry, 1 cam; ON THE AIR - November 8; COMMERCIALS: Live product display by "Dotty Doe" - open, middle, close.

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MAN ON THE STREET - on WABD; local; 1:30-1:45pm Monday thru Thursday; SUSTAINING; Dan Peterson interviews people at 53rd Street & Madison Avenue; DIRECTOR - Dick Sandwick, DuM; ON THE AIR - November 1948; AVAILABLE - \$250 per.

MANHATTAN SPOTLIGHT - on WABD local; 7:30-7:45pm Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri; SUSTAINING; With Chuck Tranum interviewing personalities, demonstrating hobbies, discussing educational subjects, etc; PRODUCER - Verne Tranum; DIRECTOR - Pat Fay, DuM; AVAILABLE - approx \$200 per, \$500 for five.

NBC

WE THE PEOPLE - from WNBT to 35 Sta E&MW Nets, and 10 Kinesc; 8:30-9pm Fridays; Simulcast with MC Dan Seymour interviewing interesting personalities; film & skits used for visual story; SPONSOR - Gulf Oil; AGENCY - Young & Rubicam; SUPERVISOR - Lindsay Mac-Harrie, Y&R; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - James Sheldon, Y&R; WRITER-EDITOR - Leonard Safir, Y&R; RESEARCH - Ed Frank, Y&R; FILM SUPERVISOR - Larry Roemer, Y&R; MUSIC - The Oscar Bradley Orchestra; REHEARSAL - 5hrs dry, 5 camera; ON THE AIR - June 1948; RATING - 7 City Pul 17.8; PRODUCTION - approx \$2500 for Video; COMMERCIALS: Live from a service station set, slides, and film spots with voice over by Dan Seymour; Moved from CBS November.

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DICK KOLIMAR'S SECOND CHANCE CLUB - on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Thursdays; SUSTAINING; Participants "re-live" incident of their life with MC Dick Kollmar & guest celebrity panel; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Richard Kollmar; DIRECTOR - Roger Bower, WOR; CASTING-Oscar Liese, 229 West 42; ON THE AIR - October 27.

DINNER AT SARDI'S - on WOR-TV local; 7:30-8pm Wednesdays; MC Bill Slater in celebrity interview program; SUSTAINING; PACKAGER - 44th St Program Corp; PRODUCERS - Marlo & Mina Bess Lewis; DIRECTOR - Gary Stevens; WRITERS - Gary Stevens & Mina Bess Lewis; ON THE AIR - October 1949; AVAILABLE - approx \$1500 inc time; \$250 per participation.

WPIX

CITY HALL - on WPIX local; 7:45-8pm Saturdays; John Crosson of the Daily News interviews city officials & comments on municipal government; SPONSOR - Uniform Fireman's Assoc; DIRECTOR - Peggy Gannon, PIX; ON THE AIR - March 1949; PRODUCTION - app \$500.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK - on WPIX local; 7:30-8pm Mondays; Ed Sullivan interviews personality guests; SPONSOR(Part) - Pall Malls (SSC&B); DIRECTOR - Clay Yurdin, PIX; MUSIC-Lou Ames; AVAILABLE - approx \$1125 including time.

EXPOSITION SHOWS

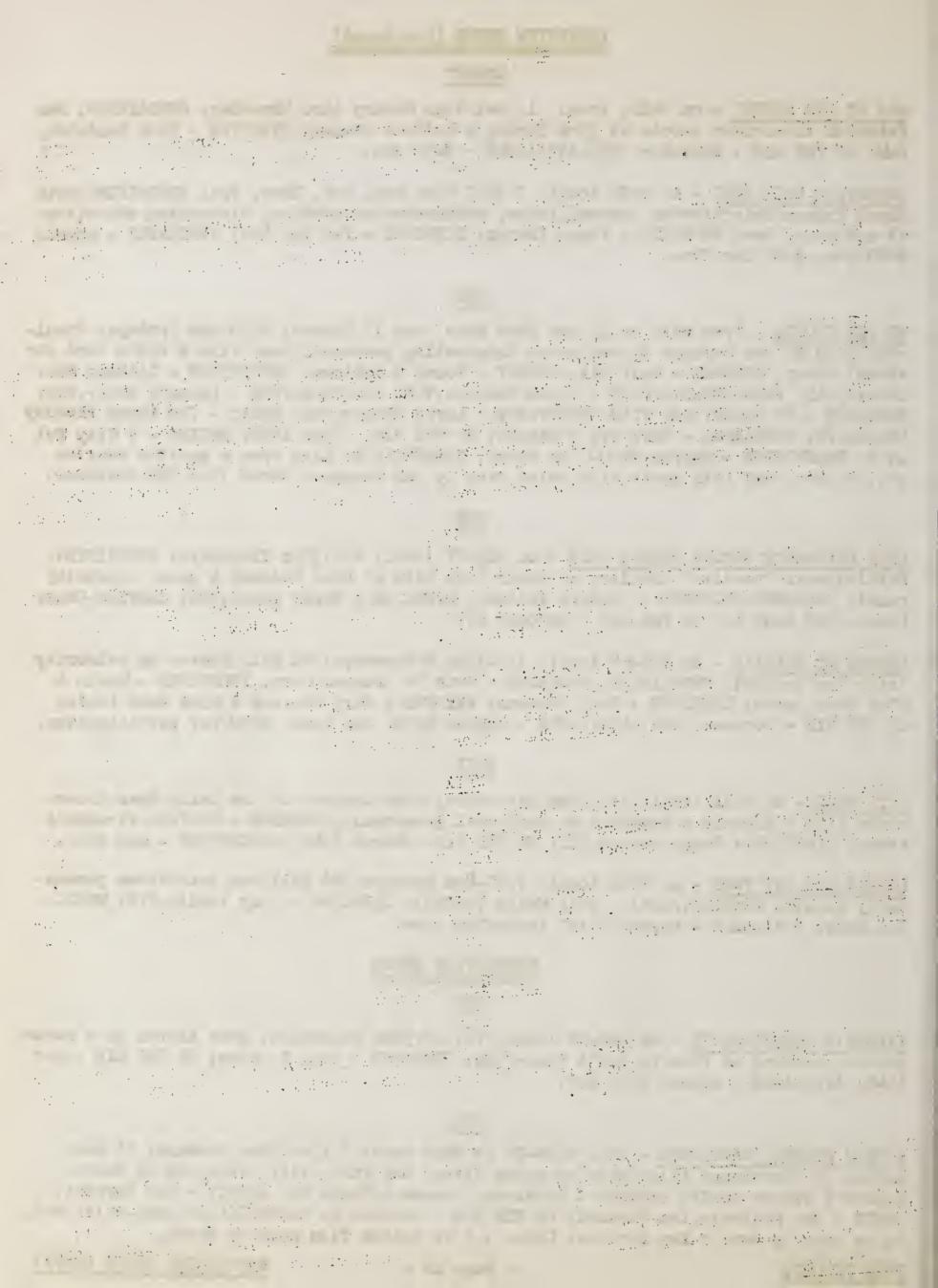
ABC

KIERAN'S KALEIDOSCOPE - on WJZ-TV local; 7:15-7:30pm Thursdays; John Kieran in a nature series produced on film by Int'l Tele-Film; PRODUCER - Paul F. Moss; ON THE AIR - Mar 1949; AVAILABLE - approx \$250 Net.

CBS

BURTON HOIMES TRAVELOGUE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 6:15-6:30pm Sundays; 13 week series of travelogue films made by Atlas Films, Oak Park, Ill; Narration by Burton Holmes & Thayer Soule; SPONSOR - Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; AGENCY - Leo Burnett; SUPER - Wm. McIlvain, Leo Burnett; ON THE AIR - October 2; COMMERCIALS: Open-Billt Dard, voice over by Annc'r Ken Nordine; Close - Live action film made by Sarra.

EXPOSITION SHOWS (more)



EXPOSITION SHOWS (Continued)

NEC

ARMED FORCES HOUR - from WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; Program tells story of the unification of the nation's armed forces with charts, maps and film sequences; Produced by the Department of Defense; DIRECTOR - Charles Christensen, WNBW; ON THE AIR-Oct 30.

NATURE OF THINGS - from WPTZ Philadelphia to E Net; 7:30-7:45pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Dr. Roy K. Marshall in practical demonstrations of science using laboratory equipment, drawings, charts, etc; RATING - 7 City Pulse 7.4.

WOR

MAGIC IN THE AIR - on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; MC Dick DuBois in variety program with guests in feats of magic; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Robert Novak; AVAIJABLE - approx \$1500 inc time; \$250 per participation; ON THE AIR - October 1949.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS - on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Tuesdays; Moderator Dick DuBois introduces inventors and their creations; SUSTAINING; PACKAGER - Visual Arts Prods; PROD-DIR-WRITER - Max Rosenbaum; ON THE AIR - October 14 1949; AVAIL-\$1500 inc time; \$250par.

WPIX

THIS IS YOUR CITY - on WPIX local; 7:30-8pm Fridays; Civic programs prepared by the NYC Television Unit; with film sequences; PRODUCER - Clifford Evans; DIRECTOR - Edward Stasheff, PIX; WRITER - Ben Kerner; ON THE AIR - September 1949.

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ARTHUR LESSER SHOW - on WOR-TV local; 7:30-8pm Friday; Established talent bring in their proteges who perform; MC - Arthur Lesser; PACKAGER-PROD-Lesser; ON THE AIR-Dec 2.

GIVEAWAY SHOWS

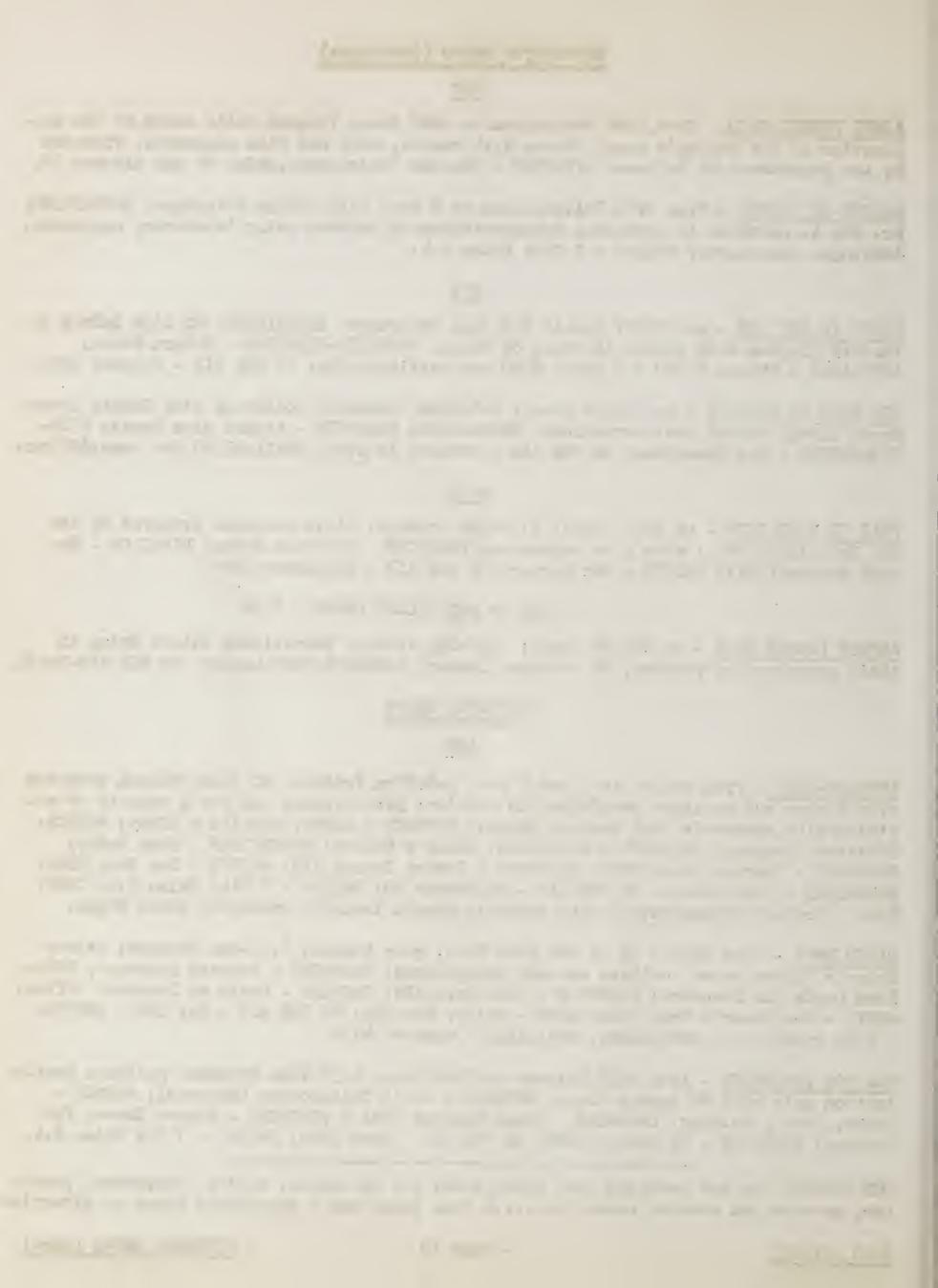
ABC

AUCTION-AIRE - from WJZ-TV to 5 Sta E Net; 9-9:30pm Fridays; MC Jack Gregson presides over viewer and audience participation auction; participants bid for a variety of articles with sponsor's food product labels; SPONSOR - Libby, McNeill & Libby; AGENCY-J.Walter Thompson; PACKAGER - Masterson, Reddy & Nelson; SUPERVISOR - John Reddy; PRODUCER - Charles Brown, MR&N; DIRECTOR - Edward Nugent, ABC; WRITER - Don Ross, MR&N; REHEARSAL - 4hrs camera; ON THE AIR - September 30; RATING - 7 City Pulse 9.6; COMM: Live - product demonstration with domestic sketch lead-in; Announcer Glenn Riggs.

BLIND DATE - from WJZ-TV to 12 Sta E&MW Nets, plus Kinesc; 8:30-9pm Fridays; Arlene Francis "blind dates" college men and young women; PACKAGER - Bernard Schubert; PROD-Dick Lewis for Schubert; DIRECTOR - Fred Carr, ABC; CASTING - Lewis at Schubert Office; MUSIC - Abe Osser's Orch; ANNOUNCER - Walter Herlihy; ON THE AIR - May 1949; RATING-7 City Pulse 10.9; SUSTAINING; AVAILABLE - approx \$4150.

FUN FOR THE MONEY - from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; 9:30-10pm Fridays; Audience participation quiz with MC Johnny Olsen; SPONSOR - Int'l Cellucotton (Kleenex); AGENCY - Foote, Cone & Belding; PACKAGER - James Saphier (Chi); PRODUCER - Steven Hatos, for Saphier; DIRECTOR - Ed Skotch, WENR; ON THE AIR - June 1949; RATING - 7 Cty Pulse 8.4.

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GIVEAWAY SHOWS (Continued)

ABC

STOP THE MUSIC - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Thursdays; Giveaway show with MC Bert Parks calling viewers to idnetify "mystery melody" and other song titles enacted or sung by Betty Ann Grove, Estelle Loring, Jimmy Blaine & variety acts; SPONSORS - Admiral Appliances (1st half) & Old Gold (2nd half); AGENCIES - Kudner for Admiral; Lennen & Mitchell for Old Gold; PACKAGER - Louis G. Cowan & Mark Goodson; SUPERVISORS - Alfred Hollander, Cowan; Bunny Coughlin, Kudner; Larry Holcomb, L&M; PRODUCER - Charles Henderson for Cowan; STAGER - Mitzi Mayfair for Cowan; TV DIRECTOR - Robert Doyle, ABC; CHOREOGRAPHY - Tony Charmoli; CASTING - Henderson at Cowan Office; REHEARSAL - 26hrs dry, 12 camera; MUSIC - Harry Salter Orchestra; ANNOUNCERS-Dennis James & Ken Williams; CARTOONIST - Charles Luchsinger; PUBLICITY - David Alber; ON THE AIR - May 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 32.1(6); PRODUCTION - approx \$5000 per ½hr; COMMERCIALS: Admiral - live with product demonstration & comedy sketch; Old Gold - Dancing cigarette package and live monologue by Dennis James.

CBS

PRIZE PARTY - on WCBS-TV local; 7-7:30pm Tuesdays; MC Bill Slater in audience participation quiz; SPONSOR - Messing Bakeries; AGENCY - Blaine-Thompson; PRODUCERS - Marlo & Mina Bess Lewis; DIRECTOR - Alan Dinehart, CES; REHEARSAL - hr dry, hr camera; ON THE AIR - September 20; COMMERCIALS: Open, middle, close - Live with product demonstration and flip cards.

WINNER TAKE ALL - on WCBS-TV local; 8-8:30pm Saturdays; MC Bud Collyer in quiz contest with champ-challenger format; winners are held over until defeated; variety acts and models used; SPONSOR - Local Chevrolet Dealers; ACENCY - Campbell-Ewald; PACKAGERS - Bill Todman & Mark Goodson; SUPERVISOR - Alice Polver, CE; PRODUCER - Gil Fates, CBS; DIRECTOR - Paul Monroe, CBS; SETS - Mason Arvold, CBS; CASTING - Gil Fates at CBS, Bill Todman; WRITER - Ray Mauer; ON THE AIR - February 1949; PRODUCTION - approx \$2500; CCMMERCIALS: Live - Ad libs throughout show by Announcer Bud Collyer; Film - live action and animated with voice over made by Archer Prods.

NBC

BREAK THE BANK - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm Wednesdays; switched from ABC October 5; MC Bert Parks presides over audience participation quiz with amount of contestants' winnings added to \$1000 bank; SPONSOR - Bristol-Myers fro Vitalis & Ipana; ACENCY - Doherty, Clifford & Shenfield; SUPERVISOR - Chester McCracken, DC&S; PACKAGER-Ed Wolf Assoc; DIRECTORS - Jack Rubin for Wolf, Craig Allen, NBC; WRITERS - Joseph Kane & Herb Wolf; REHEARSAL - 1hr camera; ON THE AIR - January 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 23.1; PRODUCTION - approx \$2500 for TV; CCMMERCIALS: Live - dramatic sketch with product display; Film - live action & animated with voice over; films made by Film Graphics, Ted Nemeth & Int'l Movie Producers' Service.

TWENTY QUESTIONS - from WNBT to E Net; 8-8:30pm Saturdays; Simulcast in conjunction with WOR; ON THE AIR - November 28; For further details, see below - WOR.

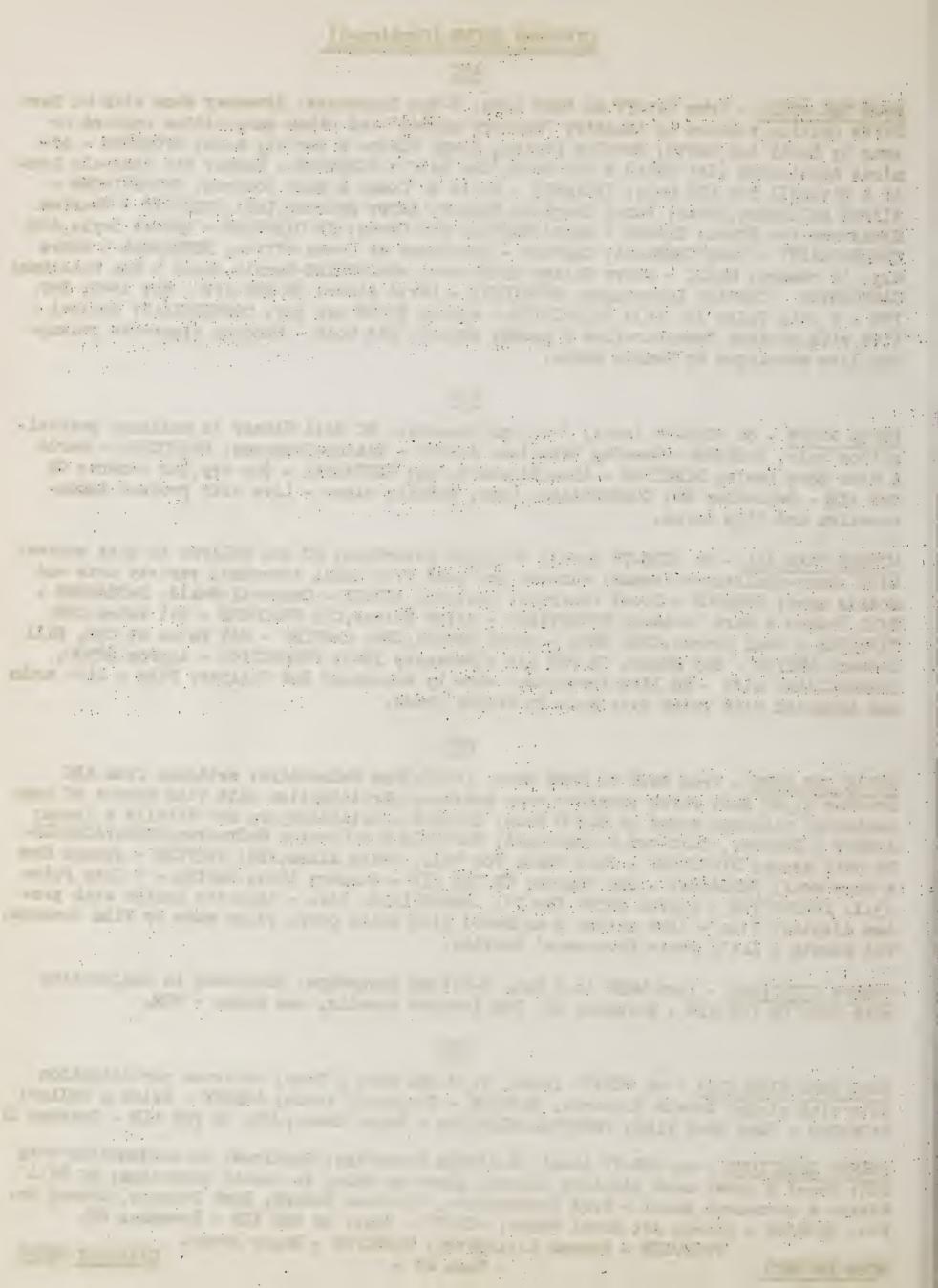
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JOHN REED KING SHOW - on WOR-TV local; 7:30-8pm Tues & Thur; Audience participation quiz with singer Donald Richards; SPONSOR - Flagstaff Foods; AGENCY - Weiss & Geller; PACKAGER - John Reed King; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Roger Bower, WOR; ON THE AIR - October 11

TWENTY QUESTIONS - on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Saturdays; Simulcast in conjunction with NBC; Panel & guest must identify person, place or thing in twenty questions; MC Bill Slater & permanent panel - Fred Vandeventer, Florence Renard, Herb Polesie, Johnny Mc-Fee; SPONSOR - Ronson Art Metal Works; AGENCY - Grey; ON THE AIR - November 28.

PRODUCER - Norman Livingston; DIRECTOR - Roger Bower.

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PANEL QUIZ SHOWS

ABC

CEIEBRITY TIME - from WJZ-TV to 22 Sta E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm Sundays; Panel quiz with moderator Conrad Nagel, Ilka Chase, John Daly in entertainment quiz; guest celebrity talent performs; prize money donated to charity; SPONSOR - B.F. Goodrich Rubber; AGE-NCY - BBD&O; SUPERVISOR - Iarry Algeo; PACKAGER - World Video; PRODUCER - Yasha Frank, WV; DIRECTOR - Fred Carr, ABC; WRITERS - Bob Quigley & Michael Davidson; CASTING-Henry White, WV; REHEARSAL - 2½ hrs cam; ON THE AIR - November 1948; RATING-7 City Pulse 166; PRODUCTION - approx \$3500; COMMERCIAIS - Film - live action & animated, voice over, made by Universal Pictures; Live - product display with announcer Bill Hamilton.

THINK FAST - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Dr. Mason Gross with panel of four including Ieon Janney, Eloise McElhone & David Broekman who challenge each other with quiz questions in an effort to ascend a "throne" - a mental king of the hill; PACKAGER - Robert Jennings; DIRECTOR - Court Steen, ABC; CASTING-Jennings; REHEARSAL - 3/4 hr dry, 3/4 hr cam; ON THE AIR - March 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse - 6.9; AVAILABIE - \$1520.

CBS

PANTOMIME QUIZ - on WCBS-TV local; via kinesc from KTTV H'wood; 10:30-11pm Tuesdays; features Vincent Price, Frank De Vol & Hans Conried pitted against guest team; SPONSOR-Local Chevrolet Dealers; AGENCY - Campbell-Ewald; SUPERVISOR-Betty Neebe, CBS; ON-Oct 4. PACKAGER - Mike Stokey, also MC.

NBC

IEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS - from WNBT to E Net; 7-7:30pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Moderator Maggi McNellis & panel of women in verbal battle of sexes; one male guest; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Martha Rountree; PROD'N SUPERVISOR - Joan Sinclaire; DIRECTOR-Craig Λllen, NBC; ON THE ΛIR - April 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 6.5; AVAILABLE - approx \$4200.

THE QUIZ KIDS - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm EDT Mondays; same format as AM show, with Joe Kelly & same kids; SPONSOR - Alka-Seltzer; AGENCY - Wade, Chicago; DIRECTOR - John Lewellen; ON THE AIR - June 19149; RATING - 7 City Pulse 10.3.

SAY IT WITH ACTING - on WNBT local; 6:30-7pm Sundays; casts of two B'way shows play charades, with winning cast held over; SPONSOR - J.B. Williams Shave Cream, Aqua Velva; AGENCY - J. Walter Thompson; PACKAGER - West Hooker; PRODUCER - Keith Thomas for Hooker; DIRECTOR - Buz Kulik, JWT; MC - Ben Grauer; ON THE AIR - December 1948; REHEARSALing hr cam; COMMERCIAIS - Grauer gives product to the contestants, also Lionel Rico talks over 2 live action films made by Bert Lawrence. PRODUCTION - approx \$1000.

WHO SAID THAT - from WNBT to E&MM Nets; also kinesc; 9-9:30pm Saturdays; MC Bob Trout puts quotes to panel composed of John Cameron Swayze & 3 guests; sound is tape recorded for AM show; SPONSOR - Crosley Appliances; AGENCY - Benton & Bowles; PRODUCER-WRITER-CASTING - Fred Friendly, NBC; DIRECTOR - Clarence W. Thoman, NBC; ANNOUNCER-Bill Cochran; ON THE AIR - February 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse - 11.1; PROD'N-approx \$2500; CCMMERCIALS - 2 live integrated with lead-in by Trout; short sketch into product display; open & close with title cards.

FORUMS

AUTHOR MEETS THE CRITICS - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; SUSTAINING; John K. McCaffery & panel debate virtues of literary works; also on AM; PACKAGER - Martin Stone; SUPERVISOR-Harriet Halsband, of Stone; DIRECTOR - Chas Powers.ABC; CAST'G-Harriet Halsband; REH-½ hr cam; ON THE AIR-July 10 1947; AVAILABIE - approx \$2295 for TV.

FORUMS (Continued)

CBS

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS - on WCBS-TV local; llam-lpm & 3-4pm Mon-Fri; SPONSOR - Ford Motor Co; AGENCY - Kenyon & Eckhardt; SUPERVISOR-Garth Montgomery, K&E; PRODUCER - Robert Bendick, CBS; SUPERVISOR - Ed Chester, CBS; DIRECTOR-Frank Schaffner, CBS; ON THE AIR - November 7 1949.

PEOPIE'S PLATFORM - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 10-10:30pm Fridays; opens with 2-minute sketch presenting problem of public interest, followed by debate between 2 guests with moderator Charles Collingwood, CBS; SPONSOR - Household Finance Corp; ACENCY-IeValley, Chicago; PRODUCER - Leon Levine, CBS; DIRECTOR - John Peyser, CBS; WRITER-Marsha Durant; ON THE AIR - August 1948; RATING - 7 City Pulse 6.6; PRODUCTION - approx \$600; COMMERCIAIS - live, beginning, middle & close, with announcer in a direct sales pitch.

OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 5-5:30pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Topics of current interest with Louis Lochner, chairman, & 3 newsmen; PRODUCER - Leon Levine, CBS; DIRECTOR - Clarence Schimmel, CBS; ON THE AIR - October 2 1949, brief trial earlier.

CAPITOL CLOAKROOM - from WOIC Washington to E&MW Nets; 10:30-11pm Fridays; simulcast; Eric Sevareid, Griffing Bancroft, and Willard Shadel, CBS correspondents, plus guest, in news of the day forum; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR-Lewis Shollenberger, CBS; SUPER-L. Levine, CBS.

DUMONT

COURT OF CURRENT ISSUES - from WABD to 8 Sta E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Tuesdays; SUSTAINING; Discussion of current affairs with prominent people playing court roles in a court-rocm setting; jury made up of civic group, vote at close; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Irvin P. Sulds; DIRECTOR - Richard Sandwick, DuM; RATING - 7 City Pulse 3.6; AVAILABIE-app \$1500.

NBC

AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR - from WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; 4:30-5pm Sundays; discussion of significant issues by public figures; PACKAGER-MODERATOR - Theodore Granik; ON THE AIR - October 30 1949.

MEET THE PRESS - from WNBW Washington & occasionally from WNBT to E Net; 9:30-10pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; With Martha Rountree as moderator, 4 guest newsmen conduct a press conference with prominent guest; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Martha Rountree; DIRECTOR-Charles Christensen, WNBW; RATING - 7 City Pulse 7.8; AVAILABLE - approx \$3000.

STUD'S PLACE - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8:45-9pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; discussion of current events with Studs Terkel as philosophical bartender, and songs by Carolyn Gilbert. PRODUCER - Norman Felton; ON THE AIR - November 26 1949.

WPIX

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE - on WPIX local; 7:30-8:30pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Moderator Lowell Limpus presides over panel of guests & jury of people who have written best letters to "Voice of the People" column in "The News"; SPONSOR - Daily News; DIRECTOR - Alex Courtney, WPIX; AVAILABLE - approx \$1400, incl time.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

ABC

YOUTH ON THE MARCH - from WFIL-TV Phila to E&MW Nets; 10:30-11pm Sundays; religious program with Rev. Percy Crawford and musical & choral groups from Young PeoplesChurch; SPONSOR - Young People's Church; AGENCY - J.M. Camp, Phila; ON THE AIR - Oct 9 1949.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS (more)

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS (Continued)

CBS

<u>IAMP UNTO MY FEET</u> - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 4:30-5pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; religious discussions, dramatizations and films on various religious faiths; SUPERVISOR - Dr. George Crothers; PRODUCER - Isabelle Redman, CBS; DIRECTOR - Leonard Valenti; MUSIC - Avenir de Monfred; REHEARSAL - 5 hrs dry, 2 hrs cam; ON THE AIR - October 2 1949.

DUMONT

MORNING CHAPEL - on WABD local; 10:30-10:45am Mon-Fri; Devotional services of different faiths from studio chapel; produced in cooperation with the Federated Council of Churches of America & other religious organizations; DIRECTOR - Larry White. DuM.

WPIX

TEIEVISION CHAPEL - on WPIX local; 5:30-6pm Sundays; Alternating Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services; DIRECTOR - Jack Balch, WPIX.

FASHION & WOMEN'S SHOWS

ABC

HOLIDAY HINTS - on WJZ-TV local; 8-8:30 Fridays; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays; Walter Herlihy & Anne Russell in holiday shopper's guide; SPONSOR - (Fri 8-8:15pm) - John David Stores; participating sponsors for other segments; PACKAGER - Modell-Harbuck; PRODUCER - Arthur Modell; DIRECTOR - Court Steen, ABC; ON THE AIR - October 14 1949.

MARKET MEIODIES - on WJZ-TV local; 2-4pm Wednesdays through Saturdays; MCs Anne Russell & Walter Herlihy in home economic series which features household hints, daily cooking demonstrations, interviews & guests; 12 participating sponsors; PACKAGER-Modell-Harbuck; DIRECTOR - Court Steen, ABC; PRODUCER - Arthur Modell; CASTING - Milton Roberts, M-H; REHEARSAL - 2 hr dry, 1 hr cam; ON THE AIR - May 1949; AVAILABLE-\$120 per partic spot.

TV TEIEPHONE GAME - on WJZ-TV local; 4-4:30pm Tue-Sat; Quiz, with viewers matching telephone or social security numbers against key letters WJZ-TV; participating sponsors; PACKAGER - Harry S. Goodman Productions; DIRECTOR - Hal Gerson, ABC; MC's - Durward Kirby & Toby Deane; PRODUCER-WRITER - Paul Alter; AVAILABIE - \$65 franchise, \$325 per wk for 5 spots; ON THE AIR - May 1949.

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HOMEMAKER'S EXCHANGE - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 4-4:30pm Mondays; Louise Leslie in women's program featuring household hints; PACKAGER - Harvey & Howe; DIRECTOR - Ken Redford, CBS; Participating Sponsors - \$975 per participation (including time), 10 mins.

VANITY FAIR - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 4:30-5pm Mon-Fri; Women's show on homemaking, fashion, politics, decorating, hobbies, etc.; features MC Dorothy Doan & guests; SPON-SORS (Participating) - Maiden Form Brassiere, Robeson Cutlery, Air Wick; PRODUCER - Gil Fates, CBS; DIRECTOR - Frances Buss, CBS; AVAILABLE - \$550 per partic (incl time).

DUMONT

AND EVERYTHING NICE - on WABD local; 9-9:30pm Mondays; participating sponsors; Maxine Barratt discusses fashion with prominent people of fashion & entertainment worlds; uses models & talking dummy; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Bob Loewi, DuM; DIRECTOR - Loewi; ASS'T - Lee Klein; REHEARSAL - 1 hr dry, 12 hrs cam; CASTING - Lee Klein, DuM; ON THE AIR - Nov 1948; AVAILABLE - \$800-1000.

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FASHION & WOMEN'S SHOWS (Continued)

DUMONT

TEIE-FASHIONS FROM THE WALDORF - on WABD local; 1:30-2pm Fridays; women's program features fashion and beauty hints; celebrity guests, interviewed by Chuck Tranum; Commentator - Billie Gould; DIRECTOR - Richard Sandwick, DuM; ON THE AIR - October 21 1949; AVAILABIE - approx \$650.

OKAY MOTHER - on WABD local; 1-1:30pm Mon-Fri; MC Dennis James in a female audience participation show; SPONSOR - Sterling Drug; AGENCY - Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample; SUPER-VISOR - George Tormey, DFS; DIRECTOR - Lou Sposa, DuM; COMMERCIAIS - 3 live integrated by James; cards & slides for Phillips Milk of Magnesia, Bayer Aspirin, Lyons Toothpaste; hitch-hike for Campho-Phenique. ON THE AIR - December 1948.

RUMPUS ROOM - from WABD to E Net; 12:30-lpm Mon-Fri; SUSTAINING; Johnny Olsen & Penny Olsen conduct games with prizes for women; DIRECTOR - Larry White, DuM; AVAILABIE - approx \$500 wk. ON THE AIR - December 1948.

YOUR TV SHOPPER - on WABD local; ll-12pm Mon-Fri; Demonstration of new products by Kathi Norris & Rita Broune, with guests; ll participating sponsors; PACKAGER - Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton; DIRECTOR - Richard Sandwick, DuM; AVAILABIE - approx \$3000 five times locally; \$85 per participation. ON THE AIR - December 1948.

HOW TO DO SHOWS

ABC

DR. FIX-UM - from WENR-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 6:45-7pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; House-hold hints by Art Younquist; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR-WRITER - Ed Skotch, WENR; ON AIR-Nov 13.

CBS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN - on WCBS-TV local; 2:45-3pm Mon-Fri; Joan Dunn & Paul DeFur show products, gadgets, ideas to simplify homemaking & encourage better living; SPONSOR - (Participating) - Ward Baking Co; AGENCY - J. Walter Thompson; DIRECTOR - Frank Satenstein, CBS; REHEARSAL - ½ hr dry, ½ hr cam; Participating Spot - \$130 per. ON - July'49

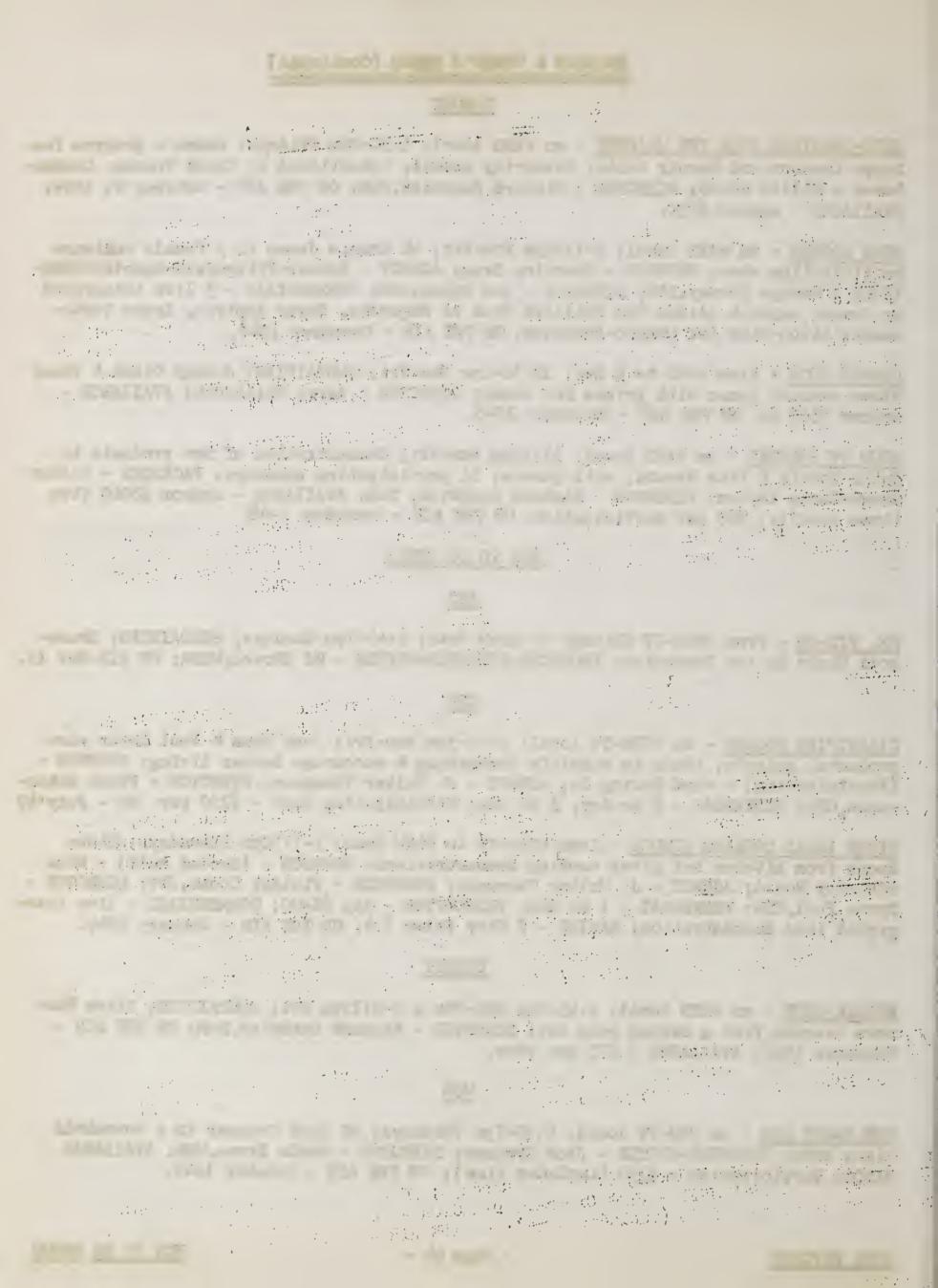
DIONE LUCAS COOKING SCHOOL - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30pm Thursdays; Dione Lucas from kitchen set gives cooking demonstrations; SPONSOR - (Second half) - Wine Advisory Board; AGENCY - J. Walter Thompson; PRODUCER - Fielder Cooke, JWT; DIRECTOR - Byron Paul, CBS; REHEARSAL - 1 hr cam; PRODUCTION - app \$1400; COMMERCIAIS - live integrated into demonstration; RATING - 7 City Pulse 3.4; ON THE AIR - January 1949.

DUMONT

NEEDIE SHOP - on WABD local; 1:45-2pm Mon-Thu & 2-2:15pm Fri; SUSTAINING; Alice Burrows teacnes from a sewing room set; DIRECTOR - Richard Sandwick, DuM; ON THE AIR - November 1948; AVAILABLE - \$75 per show.

WOR

THE HANDY MAN - on WOR-TV local; 6:30-7pm Tuesdays; MC Jack Creamer in a household hints show; PRODUCER-WRITER - Jack Creamer; DIRECTOR - Mende Brown, WOR; AVAILABLE - \$1500; Participation - \$155 (includes time); ON THE AIR - October 1949.



FILM SCHEDULE

Includes only time reserved for untitled one-shot films, rather than film series produced for Television, which are included in their respective program categories.

ABC

FILM DEPARTMENT HEAD - Nat Fowler - 7 West 66th Street - TRafalgar 3-7000

Thu - 1:30-2pm Movie Shorts

Sat - 7:15-7:30pm Shadow of the Eagle,

serial.

* Other films have been grouped into titled series - see other pages.

*Participations at card rate.

CBS

FILM DEPARTMENT HEAD - Grant Theis; Asst - Tom McAndrews - 15 Vanderbilt Ave - PL 5-2000

Mon-Fri - 5:30-6:30pm The Chuck Wagon Sat - 7:15-7:30pm Short Subjects
Tue - 8-9pm Film Feature 8:30-10pm Film Feature
Thu - 9:30-11pm Film Feature Sun 5:30-6:15pm The Chuck Wagon

DUMONT

FILM DEPT HEAD - Andrew Jaeger - Asst - Peter Sarkies - 7 Astor Place - MU 8-2600

Tue - 9:30-10:45pm Film Feature Fri - 9:30-10pm Film Featurette
Wed - 8-9pm Adventure Feature Sun - 6-7pm Western Feature
Thu - 8-9pm Mystery Feature 8:30-9pm Feature Vignette

*AVAILABLE - \$300 per 1 minute partic.

NBC

FIIM DEPT HEAD - Russ Johnston - Assistants - Ray Kelly, John Cron, Beulah Jarvis - 30 Rockefeller Plaza, CI 7-8300

Sun - 10-10:15am Film Featurettes Mon-Sat (except Tue)
10:15-10:30am Yesterday's Newsreels 6-6:30pm Children's Theater

11:45-12am Yesterday's Newsreels 5:30-6:30pm Hopalong Cassidy

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WPIX

FILM DEPARTMENT HEAD - Ed Evans - Asst - Robert Noack - 220 East 42 Street - MU 2-1234

Wed - 6:40-7pm Sun - 8:30pm to close *Feature Film Serial Mon-Sat - 5:30-6:30pm Six-Gun Playhouse Nickelodeon 7-7:15pm 7:20-8:20 *Feature Film - 6:40-7:15pm Short Subjects Tue 8:20-9:30 *Feature Film 7:20-7:45pm Short Subjects **Feature Film Fri - 8-9pm 7:45-9pm *Feature Film

* All feature films open to participation at \$150 per.

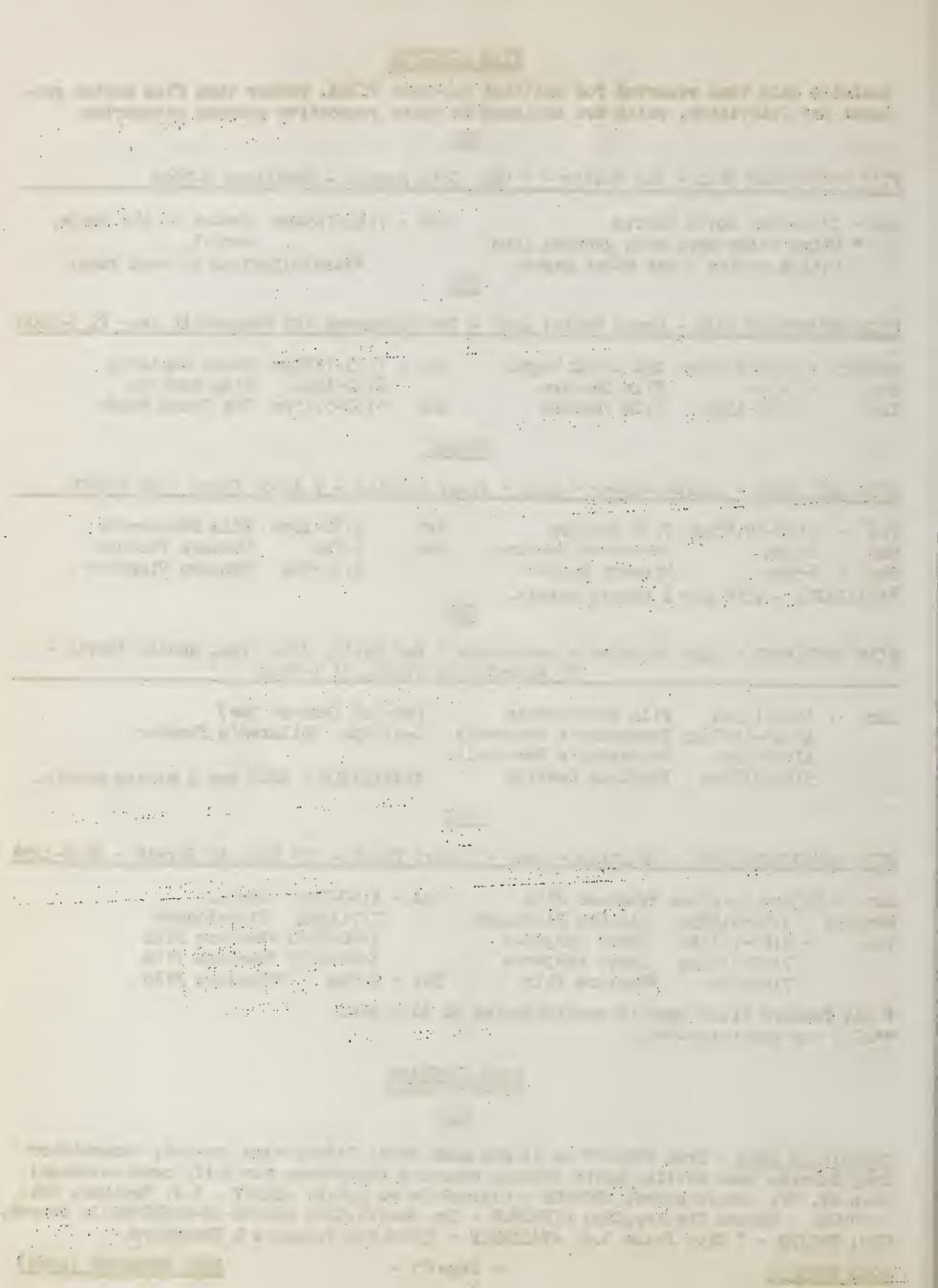
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NEWS PROGRAMS

CBS

TEIEVISION NEWS - from WCBS-TV to 11 Sta E&MW Nets; 7:30-7:45pm Mon-Fri; Commentator Doug Edwards uses stills, movie strips, charts & interviews for daily news coverage; uses AP, UP, INS-Telenews; SPONSOR - Oldsmobile on M,W,F; AGENCY - D.P. Brother, Chi; PRODUCER - Edmund Chester, CBS; DIRECTOR - Don Hewitt, CBS; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF-Wells Church, CBS; RATING - 7 City Pulse 5.6; AVAILABIE - \$3140 for Tuesdays & Thursdays.

NEWS PROGRAMS (more)



NEWS PROGRAMS (Continued)

CBS

TEIENEWS DAILY - on WCBS-TV local; 10 minutes before end of transmission Mon-Fri; news film clips with CBS Staff Announcer; PACKAGER - Telenews; SAIES MCR - Charles Burris, Telenews; AVAILABIE - approx \$1000 per week.

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW - from WCBS-TV to 3 Sta E Net; 10-10:15pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Arthur Hannes reports the news over film clips; PRODUCER - Edmund Chester, CBS; DIRECT-OR - Ben Magnes, CBS; AVAILABIE - approx \$750.

DUMONT

HEADLINE CLUES - see P. 32

BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 8:30-9pm Fridays; George Putnam gives show business news & reviews; PRODUCER - DuMont TV Network; DIRECTOR - Pat Fay, DuM; WRITER - Norman Baer; (Edition of "Headline Clues"); AVAILABIE - approx \$800.

CAMERA HEADLINES - on WABD local; 5:55-6pm Mon-Fri; Fred Scott narrates happenings of the day and vignettes from the latest news; DIRECTOR - Marion Glick, DuM.

HERAID-TRIBUNE NEWS - on WABD local; 5 minutes before closing Sun-Sat; Commentator Robert Pfeiffer reports over still pictures; PACKAGER-Herald-Tribune; ON AIR - Feb'49.

NEWSWEEK VIEWS THE NEWS - from WTTG Washington to E Net; 8-8:30pm Mondays; Ernest K. Lindley, with other Newsweek columnists and guests, discusses the news; PRODUCER - Cornelius Ryan, Newsweek; ON THE AIR - December 1948.

TEIENEWS WEEKLY - on WABD local; 5:40-6pm Sundays; Newsreel reviewing news of the week with narration by Hugh James; PACKAGER - Telenews Productions; SALES MGR. - Charles Burris, Telenews; AVAILABIE - approx \$300.

NBC

CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Mon-Fri; John Cameron Swayze of NBC reports the day's news using filmed segments, charts & frequent remote pick-ups, with Robert McCormick in Washington & commentators on other network stations; SPONSOR-Camels; AGENCY - William Esty; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Clarence Thoman, NBC; NEWS EDITORS-Ralph Peterson, Martin Hoade, & Paul Alley, NBC; COMMERCIALS - testimonials & animated films (by Transfilm); PRODUCTION - approx \$15,000. NYC Pulse - 10.8.

CON EDISON WEATHERMAN - on WNBT local; 6:55-7pm Mon thru Fri; Tex Antoine with latest US weather forecast, information & sidelights; SPONSOR-Consolidated Edison; AGENCY-BBD&O.

IEON PEARSON & THE NEWS - (formerly "It Happened This Way"); on WMBT local; 7:45-8pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Ieon Pearson in an informal, live summary of the day's news; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Martin Hoade, NBC; AVAILABLE - approx \$1500; RATING-7 City Pul 8.1.

YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEIS - on WNBT local; 10:15-10:30 m - 11:45 am-12 noon & 11-11:15 pm Sundays; features clips from old newsreels on a variety of subjects; PACKAGER-Frederic Ziv; SUPERVISOR - Herbert Gordon, of Frederic Ziv.

WOR

TEIEFAX NEWS - on WOR-TV local; 2-5pm Mon-Fri; news vari-typed, photographed & projected before the camera; no voice; background music only; EDITOR-Frank Dahm, WOR; ON-Oct25.

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NEWS PROGRAMS (Continued)

WPIX

NEWS OF THE HOUR - on WPIX local; 6:30-6:40pm Mon thru Sun, and at end of transmission Mon thru Sun; Announcer John Tillman talks over film strips; SPONSOR - NY Daily News.

TEIEPIX - on WPIX local; 7:15-7:20pm Sun thru Fri; 10:45-10:50pm Mon thru Fri; 10:30-10:35pm Sun; former Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander & staff announcer who comments over WPIX Newsreel; SPONSOR - Consolidated Edison; AGENCY - BBD&O; Produced by Walter Engles & staff; DIRECTOR - Howard Heller, WPIX.

SPORTS REMOTES

ABC

ROLIER DERBY - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 10pm to closing Thurs & Fri; 9pm to closing Sat; sportcasters Ken Neidel & Joe Hasel describe roller events; PARTICIPATING SPONSORS - Chesebrough (for Vaseline Hair Tonic) & Blatz Beer (Thurs); Chevrolet Dealers Assn (Fri); AGENCIES - McCann-Erickson for Chesebrough; Kastor, Farrell, Chesley & Clifford for Blatz; Campbell-Ewald for Chevrolet; DIRECTOR - Marshall Diskin, ABC; ON THE AIR - September 29 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 13.5 (Thurs); AVAIL - \$5500 Sats.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING - from WENR Chicago to E&MW Nets; 9pm to closing Wednesdays; main bouts from Rainbow Arena; SPONSOR - (Participating) - American Shops Inc (Scheer Adv, Newark); PRODUCER - Joe Byrnes, WENR; ANNOUNCER - Wayne Griffin, WENR; AVAILABLE - co-op approx 40% evening hourly rates; 7 City Pulse - 20.2.

CBS

INTERNATIONAL BOXING CLUB BOUTS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 9:30-11pm Wednesdays; bouts from St Nicholas Arena; Commentator - Russ Hodges; SPONSOR - P. Ballantine&Sons; AGENCY - J. Walter Thompson; DIRECTOR - Bill McCarthy, JWT; RATING-7 City Pulse 13.0.

DUMONT

AMATEUR BOXING - from WGN-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 10pm to closing Fridays; Commentator - Jack Brickhouse. AVAILABLE - approx \$2500 per night.

BOWLING HEADLINERS - on WABD local; 10-11pm Sundays; Bowling expert Al Cirillo describes bowling exhibitions from Capitol Health Center and gives instructions to viewers; DIRECTOR - Harry Coyle, DuM; RATING - 7 City Pulse 8.4; AVAILABLE - approx \$1000.

BOXING - from WABD to E Net; 9:30-11pm Thursdays; Announcers - Dennis James and Sam Laine; from Sunnyside Garden Arena; SPONSOR - G. Kreuger Brewing Co; AGENCY - Geyer, Newell & Ganger; ON THE AIR - September 29 1949.

WRESTLING - from Sunnyside Arena; from WABD to E&MW Nets; 9:30 to conclusion Mondays; Dennis James & Sam Laine cover professional matches; RATING - 7 City Pulse 11.6.

WRESTIING - from WGN-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 10pm to conclusion Saturdays; main events of professional wrestling bouts; AVAILABLE - approx \$2500 per night.

NBC

GILIETTE BOXING - from WNBT & WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; lOpm to closing Fridays; local bouts from Madison Square Garden; Commentator - Jimmy Powers; SPONSOR - Gillette; AGENCY - Maxon; SUPERVISOR - Preston Pumphrey, Maxon; DIRECTOR - Bill Garden, NBC; COMMERCIAIS - 4 Film, live action - voice over; made by Apex Films, Hollywood.

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SPORTS REMOTES (Continued)

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BOXING - on WOR-TV local; 9-11pm Thursdays; from Broadway Arena, Brooklyn; Commentary by Stan Lomax; PARTICIPATING SPONSOR - Bedford Appliances; AGENCY - N.C. Greenfield; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR. ON THE AIR - October 1949.

AMATEUR BOXING - on WOR-TV local; 9-11pm every-other-Wednesday; Sportscaster Stan Iomax describes events from NY Athletic Club; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR; ON-Oct 1949.

BOXING - on WOR-TV local; 8:30-llpm Tuesdays; from Westchester County Center, White Plains; Announcer - Jimmy Powers; PARTICIPATING SPONSOR - Piel's Beer; AGENCY - Wm. Esty; SUPERVISOR - Jerry Martin, Esty; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR; ON THE AIR-Oct 18.

WATER POID - (alternates with Boxing); on WOR-TV local; 9-10pm every-other-Wednesday; from NY Athletic Club, with commentary by Stan Iomax; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR; ON THE AIR - October 1949.

WRESTLING OR BASKETBALL - on WOR-TV local; 9-11pm Saturdays; Tom Moorehead covers events from Broadway Arena; PARTICIPATING SPONSOR - Seidenberg Cigars; AGENCY - I. Lewis, Newark; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR; ON THE AIR - October 1949.

WRESTLING OR COLLEGE BASKETBALL (when & where scheduled); on WOR-TV local; 9-11pm Fridays; from Jamaica Arena with sportscaster Tom Moorehead; DIRECTOR - Roy Meredith, WOR; ON THE AIR - October 28 1949.

WPIX

BOXING - on WPIX local; 8:45-10:45pm Mondays; from Eastern Parkway Arena; SPONSOR - R&H Brewing Co; AGENCY - Paris & Peart; ANNOUNCERS - Jack McCarthy & Joe Bolton; DIRECTOR - Jack Murphy, WPIX; ON THE AIR - June 1949.

BOXING - on WPIX local; 9-11pm Saturdays; from Ridgewood Grove with commentator Guy IeBow; SPONSOR - Sunset Appliance Stores; AGENCY - Arnold Cohan.

HOCKEY - on WPIX local; 3pm to closing Sundays; 16-game series of the NY Rovers from Madison Square Garden; Commentary by Guy LeBow; SPONSOR - Sunset Appliance Stores; AGENCY - Arnold Cohan. ON THE AIR - November 1949.

WRESTLING - on WPIX local; 8:45-10:45pm Tuesdays; from Eastern Parkway, with Guy Le Bow; SPONSOR - Sunset Appliance Stores; AGENCY - Arnold Cohan.

WRESTLING - on WPIK local; 8:45-10:45pm Thursdays; from Ridgewood Grove, with Guy Le Bow; SPONSOR - Ripley Clothes; AGENCY - Bobley; ON THE AIR - September 15 1949.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

ABC

TOUCHDOWN - on WJZ-TV local; 7:30-8pm Fridays; filmed highlights of leading college & professional football games with commentary by Bob Hall; SPONSOR - Chrysler Sales; AGENCY - McCann-Erickson; Films by Tel-Ra Productions, Phila; RATING-7 City Pulse 6.5.

CBS

RED BARBER'S CLUBHOUSE - from WCBS-TV to E Net; 6:30-6:45pm Saturdays; SIMUICAST; SUS-TAINING; Barber reports on week's major sporting events; RATING - 7 City Pulse 5.9. AVAILABLE - approx \$2100.

SPORTS PROGRAMS (Continued)

CBS

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS - from WCBS-TV to 9 Sta E&MW Nets; 10-10:15pm Tuesdays; weekly film series on top sports events; SPONSOR - Sheaffer Pens; AGENCY - R.M. Seeds, Chi; PACKAGER - INS-Telenews; SUPERVISOR - Jerry Weiler, INS-Telenews; FILM COMMERCIALS - Atlas Film Co, Chicago; ON THE AIR - September 21 1949; RATING - 7 City Pulse 7.1.

DUMONT

THE FISHING & HUNTING CLUB - from WABD to E&M/ Nets; 9-9:30pm Fridays; TV version of AM show presents various aspects of field & stream sports; film sequences; Bill Slater, MC; SPONSOR - Mail Pouch Tobacco Co; AGENCY - Walker & Downing, Pittsburgh; DIRECTOR - Jack Rayel, DuM; ANNOUNCER - Bud Collyer; ON THE AIR - October 15 1949; PRODUCTION - approx \$2000.

NBC

GREATEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY - from WIBT to E&MW Nets; after "Boxing" on Fridays; Filmed excerpts of famous fights; SPONSOR - Chesebrough for Vaseline Hair Tonic; AGENCY - Cayton; SUPERVISOR - Alan Black, Cayton; ON THE AIR - April 1 1949; RATING-7 City Pulse 15.2; COMMERCIAIS: 2 Film - Live action & stop motion with voice over made by Loucks & Norling.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; follows "Greatest Fights;" filmed highlights of top sports events; SPONSOR - Bond Clothing; AGENCY - Cayton; SUPERVISOR - Alan Black, Cayton; ON THE AIR - September 28; COMMERCIAIS: 2 Film - Animation & Stop Motion with voice over made by Loucks & Norling.

TOP VIEWS IN SPORTS - on WNBT local; 10:45-11pm Wednesdays; Film series spotlights the week's leading sports events; Commentators - Jimmy Evans & Howard Miller; PACK-AGER - All-American News; ON THE AIR - September 28.

WOR

STAN IOMAX SHOW - on WOR-TV local; 7:30-7:45pm Saturdays; Lomax introduces guests, makes sports award of the week, shows filmed sports highlight made by Universal; SPON-SOR - La Primadora Cigars; AGENCY - Pedlar & Ryan; SUPERVISOR - Wilfred Roberts, P&R; ON THE AIR - October 15; COMMERCIAIS: Open & Close - animated film made by Spectrolux; 2 Live integrated by Iomax.

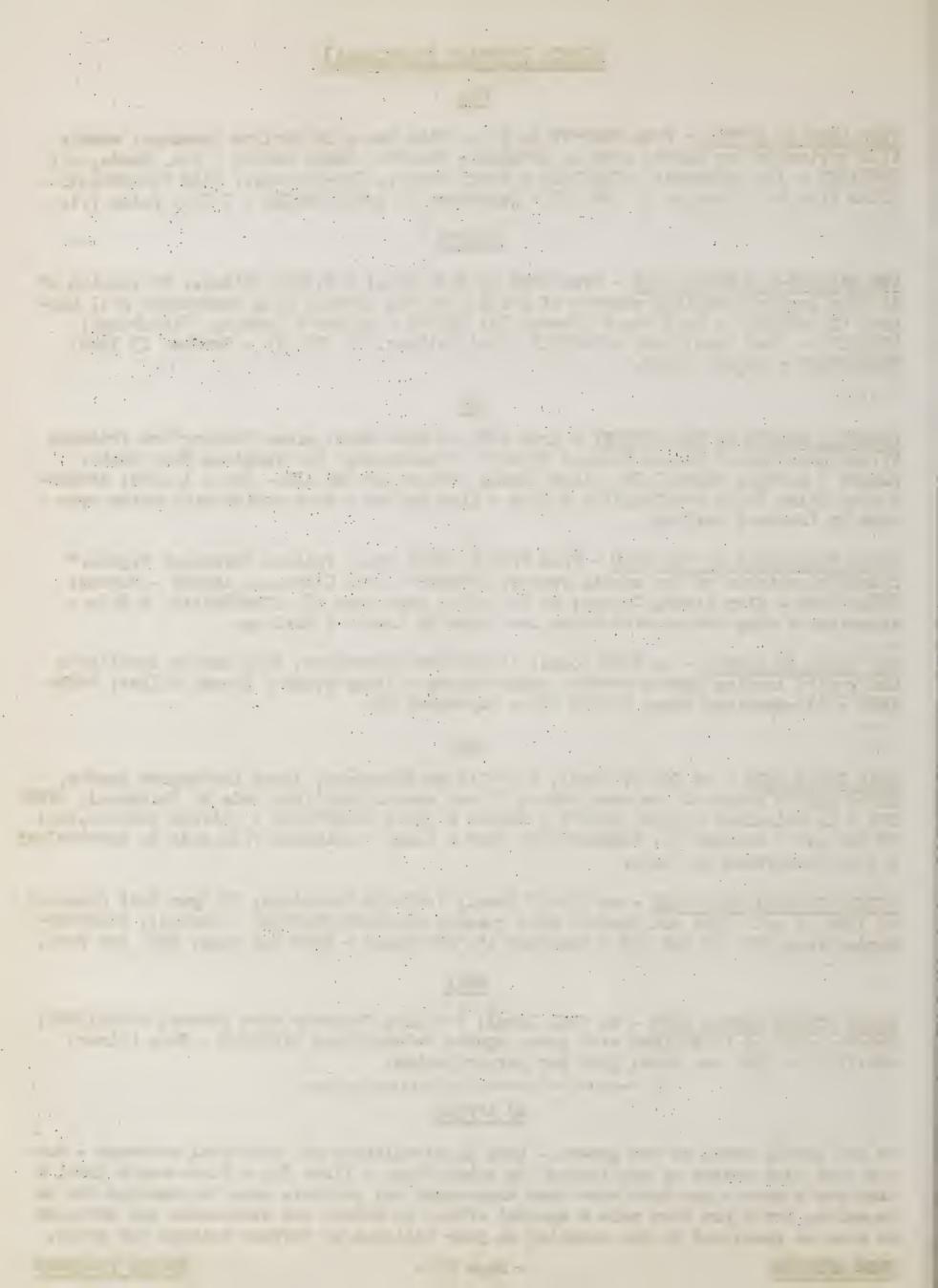
JOHNNY FARRELL GOLF CLUB - on WOR-TV local; 7:45-8pm Saturdays; US Open Golf Champion of 1928 in golf lore and lessons with guests; PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Farrell; DIRECTOR-Mende Brown, WOR; ON THE AIR - November 19; AVAILABLE - \$900 inc time; \$250 per part.

WPIX

JIMMY POWERS SPORTS SHOW - on WPIX local; 7-7:15pm Thursday thru Monday; SUSTAINING; Sports news and interviews with guest sports celebrities; DIRECTOR - Pete Molnar; AVAILABLE - \$587 per show; \$200 per participation.

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CHILDREN'S SHOWS

ABC

THE LONE RANGER - from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 7:30-8pm Thursdays; Western series filmed especially for television; SPONSOR - General Mills; AGENCY - Dancer - Fitzgerald-Sample; SUPERVISOR - Russ Raycroft, DFS; FILMS - Made by Apex Prods, Hollywood; ON THE AIR - September 22; RATING - 7 City Pulse 21.7; COMMERCIALS: 3 Film - Live action with voice over for Cheerios, Bisquick & Cake Mixes made by Apex.

SINGING LADY - from WJZ-TV to 13 Sta E&MW Nets; 6-6:30pm Sundays; Ireene Wicker dramatizes stories for kids with the Suzari marionettes; SPONSOR - Kelloggs; AGENCY - Kenyon & Eckhardt (Shredded Wheat) & N.W.Ayer (Corn Soya); PACKAGER-PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Blair Walliser; NET DIRECTOR - Charles Bishop, ABC; SUPERVISOR - Henry Hull, Ayer; WRITER - Ireene Wicker; MUSIC - Alan Grant; SETS - James McNaughton, ABC; ON THE AIR - July 1948; RATING - 7 City Pulse 9.5; COMMERCIALS: Live - "Song patter" done by Dick Collier in costume; also film strips.

SUPER CIRCUS - from WENR-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets; 5-6pm Sundays; Ringmaster Claude Kirschner, Clown Cliff Soubier, Mary Hartline & band with circus variety acts; SPONSOR-Canada Dry; AGENCY - J.M.Mathes; PRODUCER - Phil Patton; DIRECTOR - Greg Garrison, of WENR; WRITER - Don Schuffman; ON THE AIR - September 1948; AVAILABLE-app \$1700 per 2.

CBS

CHUCK WAGON - on WCBS-TV local; 5:30-6:30pm Monday thru Friday; 5:30-6:15pm Sundays; "Sheriff" Bob Dixon introduces a western film and for 10 minutes before and after he discusses & demonstrates western gear; SPONSORS - Levis; Peter Paul Mounds; Ice Cream Novelties Corp; DIRECTOR - Byron Paul, CBS; AVAILABLE - approx \$995.

LUCKY PUP - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 6:30-6:45pm Monday thru Friday; Serial adventures of puppet Lucky Pup, Foodini the magician, his ass't Pinhead, Jolo the clown & other characters with Narrator Doris Brown and puppets by Hope and Morey Bunin; SPON-SORS - Bristol-Myers for Ipana (Doherty, Clifford & Shenfield) on Thursday; Int'l Shoe Company (Koag & Provandie - Boston) on Friday; WRITERS - Len Turovin, Nat Wilkes, Doug McCrae; REHEARSAL - 12hrs on camera; PRODUCER-DIRECTOR - Clarence Schimmel, CBS; ON THE AIR - August 1948; RATINGS - 7 City Pulse 13.7; NYC Pulse 13.8 (3); AVAILABLE - \$775per; COMMERCIALS: Live - Doris Brown & puppets. 2hr Saturday show at6:45pm is a film recap.

MR. I. MAGINATION - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 6:30-7pm Sundays; SUSTAINING; Paul Tripp takes kids to Imagination Land during the first 8 minutes, then dramatizes children's classics; PRODUCERS - Worthington Miner, CBS, in association with Norman & Irving Pincus; DIRECTOR - Byron Paul, CBS; WRITERS - Paul Tripp & Freelance; MUSIC - Tripp & Ray Carter; CASTING-N.Pincus & Tripp; SETS - Al Ostrander, Wm Cecil, CBS; REHEARSAL - 15hrs dry, 4 camera; ON THE AIR - April 1949; AVAILABLE - approx \$3470 per ½, \$1800 per ¼.

ROAR OF THE RAILS - from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 7-7:15pm Mondays; Railroad stories with dramatic sketch lead-in; uses model trains to duplicate real-life action; SPONSOR - A.C. Gilbert Co; AGENCY - Charles Hoyt; PACKAGER - Nelson Prods; PROD-DIR-CASTING - Raymond E. Nelson; WRITER - Robert Bogardus; SUPERVISOR - W.P.Smith, Hoyt; REHEARSAL - 3hrs dry, 3 camera; ON THE AIR - October 24; COMMERCIAIS: Open & Close film titles by Nelson Prods; Others live integrated with product demonstration; Announcer-Ray Morgan; PRODUCTION - app \$2500.

We have begun researching for a report on RADIO PROGRAMMING of a similar nature. Before committing ourselves to this report, we would appreciate any indication of your interest

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CHILDREN'S SHOWS (Continued)

DUMONT

CAPTAIN VIDEO - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30 Monday thru Friday; SUSTAINING; Juvenile adventure series with Richard Coogan, Don Hastings & others; combines live action with integrated film sequences; PRODUCER - James Caddigan, DuM; DIRECTOR - Charles Polacheck, DuM; WRITER - M.C.Brock; EDITOR - Larry Menkin, DuM; ON THE AIR - June 1949; RATING - NYC Pulse 14.8(2); AVAILABLE - approx \$1750 week.

MAGIC COTTAGE - from WABD to E&MW Nets; 6:30-7pm Monday thru Friday; SUSTAINING; Pat Meikle tells and illustrates fairy tales with prizes for studio and home contestants; PRODUCER - James Caddigan, DuM; DIRECTOR - Les Tomalin, DuM; WRITER - Mort Frankel; EDITOR - Larry Menkin; SETS - Rudy Lucek, DuM; ON THE AIR - June 1949; AVAILABIE - approx \$2000 per week.

SMALL FRY CIUB - from WABD to 7 Sta E&MW Nets; 6-6:30pm Monday thru Friday; MC Bob Emery and kids sit in a "fishbowl" on stage; kids are shown cartoons, newsreels, and short subjects; give prayer and pledge of allegiance; SPONSOR - Clark Candy (BBD&O) on Wed & Fri; PACKAGERS - DuMont & Bob Emery; DIRECTOR - Arnold Nocks, DuM; RATING - NYC Pulse 13.4(4); AVAILABLE - approx \$750 for 15 minutes.

NBC

CHILDREN'S SKETCHBOOK - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 5:30-6pm Saturdays; SUSTAINING; Narrator Edith Skinner tells story while Lisle Weil sketches the plot; with singer Rosamund Vance and special voices by Merril E. Joels; PRODUCER - Vic McLeod, NBC; DIRECTOR - Barry Bernard, NBC; WRITER - Eleanor Tarshis; MUSIC - Bille Nalle; ON THE AIR - May'49; RATING - 7 City Pulse 5.3; AVAILABLE - approx \$1000-\$1200 per show.

GOBO'S CIRCUS - on WNBT local; 6-6:30pm Tuesdays; SUSTAINING; Gobo the Clown (Coby Ruskin) and Palmo the Magician (Bud Palmer) in a circus show format; ten "guest" children participate; PROD-DIR-WRITER - Alan Handley, NBC; REHEARSAL - lhr dry, 1 cam; ON THE AIR - May 1949.

HORN & HARDART CHIIDREN'S HOUR - on WNBT local; 10:30-11:30am Sundays; Simulcast with MC Ed Herlihy introducing kid variety talent; SPONSOR - Horn & Hardart; AGENCY - The Clements Co (Phila); PRODUCER - Alice Clements; DIRECTOR - Al Scott, NBC; COMMERCIALS: Live integrated & theme song sung by blind girl.

HOWDY DOODY SHOW - from WNBT to 23 Sta F&MW Nets; also kinesc to 6 Sta; 5:30-6pm Mon thru Friday; MC Bob Smith and puppets operated by Rhoda Mann perform for a "peanut gallery" of kids; Smith sings and talks with kids and is voice for Howdy Doody; SPON-SORS - Mars Candy Bars (Grant Adv) on Monday; Colgate Dental Cream (Ted Bates) on Tue and Thur; Poll Parrot Shoes (Henri, Hurst & MacDonald-Chi) on Wednesday; Unique Art Toys (Grant) on Friday; PACKAGER - Martin Stone & NBC; PRODUCER - Roger Muir, NBC; DIR-Robert Rippen, NBC; WRITER - Eddie Kean; RATING - 7 City Pulse 19.8; NYC Pulse 16.3(1). COMMERCIAIS: Mars has giveaway; Colgate is live integrated; Poll Parrot uses giveaways; Unique has live demonstration; AVAILABIE - approx \$750 per Thr.

JUDY SPINNERS - from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 5:15-5:30pm Monday thru Friday; Ventriloquist Shirley Dinsdale and puppet Judy in show featuring guests & panel discussions with Judy as moderator; PRODUCER - Roger Muir, NBC; DIRECTOR - Cal Howard, NBC; MUSIC - Del Horstmann; WRITERS - Cal Howard & Shirley Dinsdale; SETS - Bill Smith, NBC; ON THE AIR-October 4; RATING - 7 City Pulse 5.4.

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KUKIA, FRAN & OLLIE - from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 7-7:30pm Mondays thru Friday; Features the Kuklapolitan Characters - Kukla, Ollie, Cecil Bill & others - in an "off the cuff" conversation with Fran Allison; voices by Burr Tillstrom; SPONSORS -RCA Victor (J. Walter Thompson) on Mon, Wed & Fri; National Dairies for Sealtest (N.W. Ayer) on Tues & Thurs; PACKAGER - Burr Tillstrom; DIRECTOR - Beulah Zachary; WRITER-Tillstrom; ON THE AIR - October 1947; RATINGS - 7 City Pulse 14.1; NYC Pulse 11.3.

WPIX

COMICS ON PARADE - on WPIX local; 6-6:30pm Sundays; Uncle Danny Webb & Toby Summers read the funnies; SPONSOR - NY Daily News; DIRECTOR - Peggy Gannon, WPIX; ON-June 1948.

MR. MAGIC - on WPIX local; 5:15-5:30pm Mon thru Sat except Thurs; Norman Jensen & puppet do tricks; PACKAGER - Chick Vincent & Jerry Law; DIRECTOR - Cledge Roberts, PIX; With Participating Sponsors; ON THE AIR - July 7; AVAILABLE - approx \$250 per show inc time; \$150 per participation.

SIX GUN PIAYHOUSE - on WPIX local; 5:30-6:30pm Monday thru Saturday; Western films for kids; RATING - NYC Pulse 8.3; AVAIIABLE - \$180 per participation.

add DuM News Programs

HEADLINE CLUES - on WABD local; 12-12:30pm Monday-Friday; George Putnam gives the news and quizzes the audience by telephone.

add ABC Interview Programs

SHIP'S REPORTER - on WJZ-TV local; 11:15-11:30 Thu, Fri, Sat; SUSTAINING; Jack Mangan interviews celebrities arriving on ships or planes; filmed by Int'l TV Guild; also shown on other cities of the network. AVAILABLE - \$200 per participation.

FACTS & FIGURES - TBA 3rd QUARTER REPORT

- 1. STATIONS -- 91 TV stations are operating in 54 cities....imminent debut of 2 stations in 2 new cities will make end of year total - 93 Sta; 54 Cities. 18 Construction Permits are outstanding in 9 new cities.
- 2. CABLE -- 21 cities are now connected by the Bell System cables; 5 more by end of yr.
- 3. PRODUCTION -- Record high of 224,532 sets produced in September brought RMA figures for 3/4 of 1949 to 1,402,840 sets produced so far this year.
- 4. INVESTMENT -- Estimated public investment in sets totals \$700,000,000, and is expected to reach one billion dollars by the beginning of 1950.
- OWNERSHIP -- Set ownership reached 2,310,000 by September as compared with 540,000 in Sept 1948: (NBC Research reports 3,025,000 sets installed - Nov 1).
- 6. AUDIENCE -- On the basis of five viewers per set total estimated audience is between 2-14 million persons....by January, over 56% of the nation's families will live within a 40-mile TV service area; currently 60 million persons are within TV service range....82% of a NYC group admit to less listening to AM Radio since owning a TV set, and 71% said they went to fewer movies, while only 16% said they read newspapers less.
- 7. ADVERTISING -- Gross time sales for the four TV networks amounted to \$6,460,000 for the first nine months of 1949; total TV time sales for that period is estimated at \$11,350,000....Total number of advertisers using TV in September 1949 reached a new high of 1891.

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PROGRAM ARRIVALS ON TELEVISION IN NEW YORK: OCT 23 - NOV 26

- ABC American Forum of the Air, Goodyear-Paul Whiteman Revue, The Ruggles, Dr. Fix-Um, Holiday Hints, Let There Be Stars.
- CBS Roar of the Rails, Paul Arnold Show, UN General Assembly, Herb Shriner, Actors Studio, Romance, Capitol Cloakroom, Strictly For Laughs.
- DuM Eloise Salutes the Stars, Bowling Headliners, Al Morgan Show, Margaret Johnson Songs.
- NBC The Armed Forces Hour, City at Midnight, Lights Out, American Forum of the Air, One Man's Family, We, The People, Tropic Holiday, Break The Bank, Stud's Place, Sessions, Twenty Questions.
- WOR Dick Kollmar's Second Chance Club, Twenty Questions, Johnny Farrell Golf Club, Telefax, Wrestling from Jamaica Arena, Arthur Lesser Show.
- PIX Headquarters, Hockey.

PROGRAM DEPARTURES

- ABC I Believe, Actors Studio, A Couple of Joes, Penthouse Players, Bowling Headliners, TV Tot's Time, Sleepy Joe, Oky Doky Ranch, Serenade, Tomorrow's Champions, Crusade In Europe, Pal Headliners, Majority Rules, Mr. Black, Barn Dance, On Trial, Oboler Comedy Theater, Stand By For Crime, Stained Glass Windows, Let There Be Stars.
- CBS Sugar Hill Times, Your Sports Special, Columbia Football Games, Ruthie on the Telephone, The Amazing Polgar.
- DuM Amanda Randolph, Spin the Picture.
- NBC Fireball Fun For All, Mixed Doubles, Kids AC, Meet Your Congress, Believe It Or Not.
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THIS WEEK --- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, CHANGES

- 7-7:30pm; HIGHLIGHT Tonight On Broadway; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Sun (4) - CBS(Ch2) Nets; Excerpts from the new musical comedy "Texas, Li'l Darlin'" with Kenny Delmar, Ioring Smith, Danny Scholl and Mary Hatcher.
 - 7:30-8pm; DEBUT Hollywood House; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; on ABC(Ch7) film; kinesc at KECA-TV H'wood; comedy with hotel setting, featuring Gail Robbins, Jim Backus, Dick Wesson & others; Producer -Joe Bigelow; Director - George M. Cahan; Writers - Ukie Shern & Joe Bigelow.
 - ABC(Ch7) 9-9:30pm; RETURN - Your Witness; from WENR-TV to E&MW Nets; courtroom drama.
 - ABC(Ch7) 9:30-10pm; DEBUT - Mysteries of Chinatown; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; on film; kinesc at KGO-TV San Francisco; stories of San Francisco's Chinatown, with Rabe Bice, Cy Kendall & Ed McDonald; Producer - Ray Buffun; Director - Richard Goggin.
- Mon (5) CBS(Ch2) 11:30-12pm; HIGHLIGHT - The Bal Masque; on WCBS-TV local; fashion extravaganza from Waldorf-Astoria ballroom, with Meyer Davis and Orchestra; Sponsors - Elizabeth Arden and Van Cleef & Arpels.
- Wed (7) 9-10:15pm; HIGHLIGHT - Heisman Trophy Award; on WOR-TV local; WOR(Ch9) telecast of award to year's most outstanding collegiate football player; Commentators - Bill Slater and Ted Husing.
- Thu (8) CBS(Ch2) 8:30-9pm; Inside USA With Chevrolet; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; alternates with "Theater of Romance." -more-

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DEBUTS, CHANGES (Continued)

- Fri (9) ABC(Ch7) 9:30-10pm; DEPARTURE Fun For The Money; from WENR-TV Chicago to E&MW Nets.
 - WOR(Ch9) 6:45-7pm; HIGHLIGHT Christmas in the Children's Ward; on WOR-TV local; Acting Mayor Vincent Impelliteri and eight hospitalized children from Bellevue Hospital in a program on behalf of WOR's fifth annual Christmas fund.
- Sat (10)- NBC(Ch4)

 5:15-7:30pm; HIGHLIGHT Boston Symphony Orchestra; from WNBT to E&MW Nets; first telecast of Boston Orchestra; preceded by round table discussion from Carnegie Hall, headed by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, UN General Assembly president; award to be given to David Sarnoff, RCA board chairman, for his contribution to the advancement of human rights. Producer Caroline Burke; Directors-Herbert Bayard Swope Jr. & Doug Rodgers.

LAST WEEK'S DEPARTURES

- ABC -- Blind Date departed Friday, December 2.
- NBC -- City At Midnight departed Tuesday, November 29.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS (See Nov-Dec Monthly)

- NBC -- Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge debuted from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm Thursdays.
 - TV Detective debuted from WNBW Washington to E&MW Nets; 9-9:30pm every-other-Friday; alternates with "Big Story"; mystery series with camera acting as the detective; Producer - Vance Hallack, WNBW; Continuity - Golnick Agency, Washington; Stage Manager - Carl Degen, WNBW; Technical Director - Lefferts McClelland.
- WOR -- College Basketball debuted on WOR-TV local; 9-11pm Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

 Arthur Lesser Show debuted on WOR-TV local; 7:30-8pm Fridays.

 Twenty Questions debuted on WOR-TV local; also from WNBT to E Net; 8-8:30pm Sat.

FUTURES

- Dec 12 Okay Mother now on WABD local; 1-1:30pm Mon Fri; daytime women's program with Dennis James goes network; will be seen on WFIL-TV Phila, WAAM Baltimore, & WTTG Washington; Sponsor Sterling Products; Agency-Dan-Fitz-Sample.
- Dec 14 Easy Aces debuts from WABD to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays; filmed version of situation comedy series with Goodman & Jane Ace & Betty Garde; Sponsor (52 weeks) Phillips Soups; Agency Aitken-Kynett, Phila; Packager-Frederic Ziv; Producer Herbert Gordon, at Ziv; Director Jeanne Harrison, at Ziv; Editor Bob Jacques, at Ziv.
- Dec 24 According to Joseph from WNBT to E&MW Nets; repeat performance of Christmas play first done last year.
- Jan 7

 Ken Murray Show debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm every-other Saturday; comedy variety show with Murray and guests; each program will feature excerpt from Broadway or Hollywood dramatic, comedy or musical production; Sponsor Anheuser-Busch for Budweiser; Agency D'Arcy; Supervisor Frank Satenstein; Director Herbert Sussan, CBS.

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Briefs from the Trade & General Press

FIRST INTER-CITY MEDICAL COLORCAST - Members of the American Medical Association will witness the first inter-city medical colorcast at their clinical session in Washington, D.C., December 6-9. Telecasting will originate at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and viewing will be done by AMA delegates at the National Guard Armory in Washington. Johns Hopkins surgeons will give a running commentary of the operations by means of a tiny microphone concealed in their masks. Under the auspices of the American Medical Association, the demonstration will be sponsored by Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical house.

7,500,000 TV SETS BY END OF 1950 - In a statement issued last week, J.R. Poppele, president of Television Broadcasters Association, estimated that there would be 7,500,000 television sets in use by the end of 1950, representing an audience of approximately 30,000,000 persons. He expects the receiver industry to turn out 4,000,000 units next year, as compared with an estimated 2,500,000 in 1949. (NY Times).

TEIEVISION AUTHORITY TAKES SHAPE - The projected overall jurisdictional body for all performers in Television, to be called Television Authority, came closer into being as member guilds of the Associated Actors & Artistes of America pushed completion of the TVA's executive board. Except for the Screen Actors Guild, which opposed the TVA, the other 4A guilds will each elect 10 members to the TVA board. The board, once established, will recruit members from the ranks of television performers. Any TV entertainer who does not belong to one of the 4A's guilds will be required to join TVA and pay dues. The other talent guilds will contribute funds to sustain TVA during its initial stages. (Variety).

SCENIC ARTISTS STILL OUT - The 80 to 90 scenic artists and costumers who work at the various networks and stations in NYC were still out on strike at the end of last week, but Rudy Karnolt, business manager of their Union, Local 829 of United Scenic Artists, Paperhangers and Painters of America, had scheduled new negotiations with web officials for Monday...general comment was to the effect that the union was too early in its move for better wages and working hours, and that perhaps a union with more people working in the medium should have forced the test. Although all union members walked out, including Art Directors, the stations have been using other employees as stop-gaps, after dismissing outside recruits when the union threatened to counter with a picket line.

CANADIAN TEIEVISION NET WOULD COST \$25,000,000 - At a meeting last week of the Royal Commission on National Advancement of Arts, Letters & Sciences, Stuart Finlayson, general manager of Canadian Marconi Company, estimated the cost of setting up a television network for Canada. Mr. Finlayson stated that the minimum estimate was \$25,000,000, with a minimum of a half million dollars for each station. At least 50 such stations would be needed to set up a complete Canadian net. Several hundred relay stations, each to cost around \$80,000, will also have to be constructed. (TV Daily).

NEW FIIM RECORDING SYSTEM - A new film recording system was announced last week by the Wootten Engineering Co. of Hollywood. The new method enables simultaneous recording of a live broadcast, on original film, to take place with no interruption of the show or use of additional personnel...system has a unit that converts standard 16mm. Mitchell camera into an automatic unit controlled by the video camera. (ROSS REPORTS January survey of Film in TV will discuss this & the Jerry Fairbanks method in greater detail).

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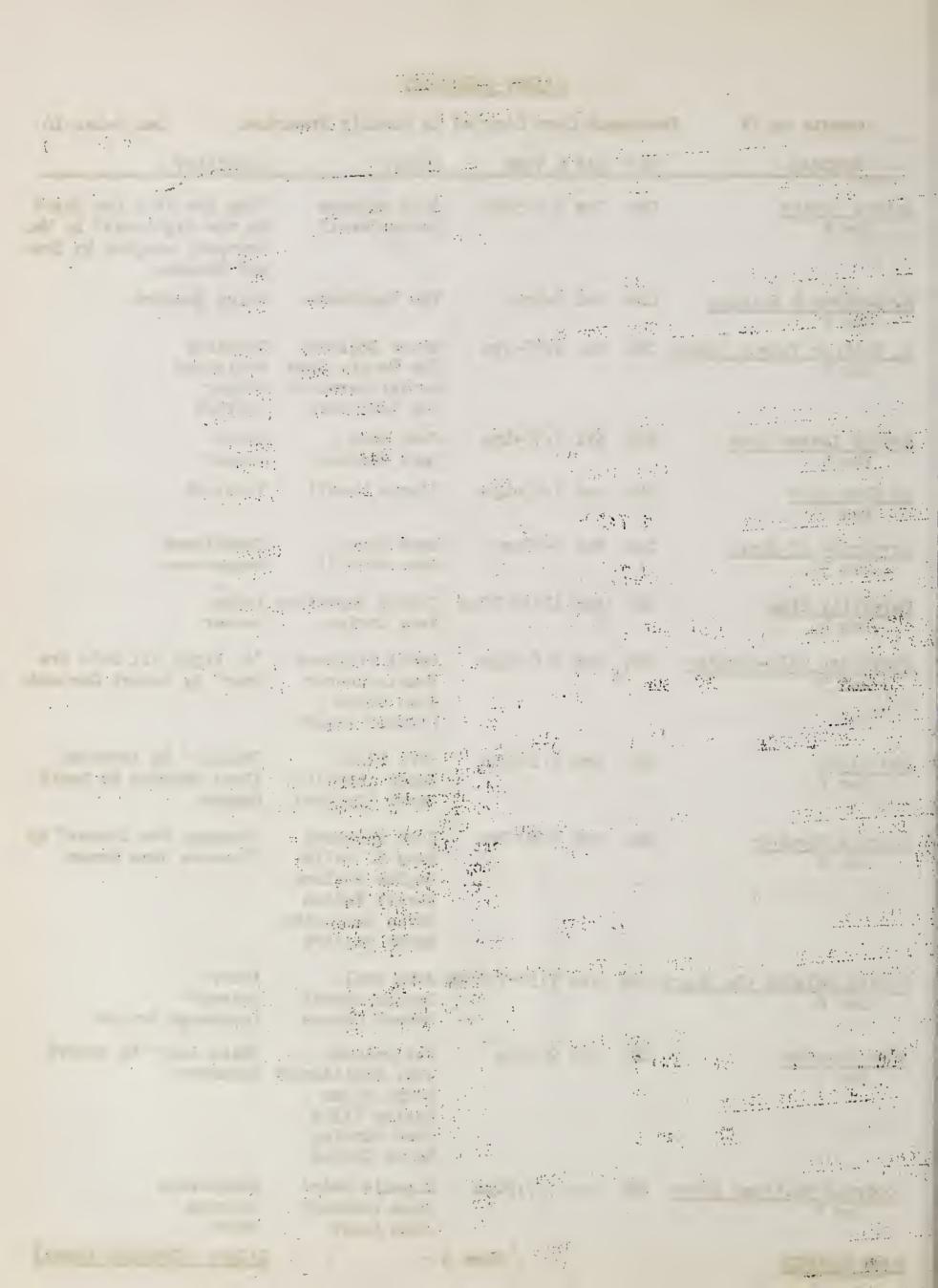
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DAY & TIME GUESTS SPECIALTY PROGRAM WET John McQuade "The Man With the Heart Actors Studio CBS Tue 9-9:30pm Dec 6 Butch Cavell in the Highlands" by Wm. Saroyan; adapted by Howard Rodman. Wed 8-9pm The Vagabonds CBS Swing Quartet A. Godfrey & Friends Dec 7 Grace Holloway Vocalist A. Godfrey Talent Scouts CBS Mon 8:30-9pm Dec 5 The Potato Bugs Musicians Morley Meredith Singer The Cabineers Quartet Fri 7:30-8pm John Beal Actor WOR Arthur Lesser Show Mary Hatcher Singer Dec 2 Wed 7:45-8pm Gloria Mudell Vocalist At Home Show CBS Dec 7 Vera Vague Comedienne Sat 9-10pm Cavalcade of Stars DuM Joan Merrill Songstress Dec 3 Cedric Hardwicke Actor Sun 10-10:30pm ABC Celebrity Time Vera Zorina Dancer "At Night All Cats Are Basil Rathbone MBC Mon 8-8:30pm Chevrolet Tele-Theater Grey" by Robert Garland. Pamela Conroy Dec 5 John Moore Richard Fraser "Maniac" by Lawrence Dort Clark Wed 8:30-9pm NBC The Clock Klee; adapted by David Nancy Franklin Dec 7 Harry Kingston Hughes. "Company For Dinner" by Sun 8:30-9pm John Baragrey NBC Colgate Theater Florence Jane Soman. Mary K. Wells Dec 4 Regina Wallace Dorrit Kelton Harry Bannister Nancy Millard Eloise Salutes the Stars DuM Tue 7:30-7:45pm John Beal Actor Denise Darcel Actress Dec 6 Landscape Artist Robert Carson "Kind Lady" by Edward Fay Bainter Fri 9-10pm CBS Ford Theater Jos. Schildkraut Chodorov. Dec 2 Zolya Talma Elaine Ellis Jack Manning Bruce Gordon Songstress Eugenie Baird Sun 7-7:30pm ABC Goodyear-Whiteman Revue Actress June Lockhart Dec 4 Actor John Loder TAIENT SHOWSHEET (more) - Page 4 -



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PROGRAM	NET	DAY & TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY
Hollywood Screen Test Dec 3	ABC	Sat 7:30-8pm	Alan Baxter Larry Markes Sue Ryan	Actor Composer Comedienne
Inside USA Dec 8	CBS	Thu 8:30-9pm	Laraine Day	Actress
Kraft Theater Dec 7	NBC	Wed 9-10pm	Stewart Bradley Flora Campbell Kurt Richards Neva Patterson Harry Townes James Daly	"A Comedy of Errors" by Shakespeare; adapted by Stanley Quinn.
Leave It To The Girls Dec 4	NBC	Sun 8:30-9pm	Nina Foch Isabel Leighton John Cameron Swayze	Actress Author Commentator
Lights Out Dec 5	NBC	Mon 9-9:30pm	John Graham Douglas Chandler Inga Adams Douglas Parkhurst	"Something in the Wind" by Fred Coe; adapted by Kingman Moore.
Philco TV Playhouse Dec 4	NBC	Sun 9-10pm	Torin Thatcher Anne Jackson Margaret Phillips Dan Morgan	"Mist on the Waters" by F.L. Green.
Silver Theater Dec 5	CBS	Mon 8-8:30pm	Richard Hart Felicia Montealegre Brook Byron Patricia Foster	"Stars Over Bridgeport" by Don Appell.
Studio One Dec 5	CBS	Mon 10-11pm	Richard Purdy Catherine Willard Berry Kroeger Virginia McMahon	"Henry IV" by Pirandello; adapted by Maurice Valency.
Tele-Fashions Dec 2	Dum	Fri 1:30-2pm	Earl Wilson William Tabbert Mel Allen	Columnist Singer Sportscaster
Texaco Star Theater Dec 6	NBC	Tue 8-9pm	Guy Kibbee Janet Blair The Blackburn Twins	Actor Actress Dancers
This Is Show Business Dec 4	CBS	Sun 7:30-8pm	Gypsy Rose Lee Menasha Skulnik Ethel Griffies	Guest Panelist Actor Actress
Toast of the Town Dec 4	CBS	Sun 8-9pm	Allyn McLerie Adolph Green Sarah Vaughn Kinko Parks & Clifford Johnny Lander Maria Neglia	Dancer Composer Singer Clown Comedians Juggler Violinist
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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories.)

#6 - "LUCKY PUP"

DATE REVIEWED - December 1 - Thursday - 6:30-6:45pm

SPONSOR - Bristol-Myers for Ipana (Thursdays Only)

AGENCY - Doherty, Clifford & Shenfield

SUPERVISOR - Chester MacCracken, D,C&S

WRITERS - Nat Wilkes, Carl Green, Len Turovlin

PROD-DIR - Clarence Schimmel, CBS

ASSOC DIR- Robert Simpson, CBS

SOUND EFFECTS - Wm Brown, CBS

TELEVISION DEBUT - Aug 23 1948.

- Hope & Morey Bunin with puppets Foodini, Pinhead, Jolo, Smiley Ipana and Others, and Narrator Doris Brown.

Add to television's own list of stars: Foodini the Magician -- star of the CBS Lucky Pup series and an awesome villain to TV minded kids in 22 cities. With competition among children's shows running high, each month finds "Lucky Pup" near the top. Though the show is only a 15 minute segment daily and has but half the time to register on its kid audience, it still brings them in. 19,000 write-in requests for a giveaway mentioned only seven times are conclusive proof. Additional proof is its consistently high rating....3rd in October with 13.8....4th in November with 12.5.

In contrast with the formats of some other children's shows, "Lucky Pup" has tried to be universal in its appeal. Despite its early time slot and children's show classification, the program has an equally strong following among the adults. Story line, which runs for a two to three week cycle and stops each evening in typical "cliff hanger" fashion, appeals to the kids. The sophisticated dialogue finds favor with the adults. The opening and closing segment of each evening's show are devoted to Doris Brown and a puppet, Jolo the Clown, who read letters from viewers, exhibit their pictures and talk about the story. Saturday evenings (6:45-7:15pm) Doris, alone, narrates TV recording highlights of the week's episodes. "Lucky Pup" is the only show that presents this type of review.

Last week's Thursday night segment was 15 minutes filled with: laughs - a puppet turned parrot thriving on crackers; mystery - Foodini the magician searching for a secret formula; suspense - a hunt for lost bonds. Story line was easily picked up with a "recap" at the opening by Doris Brown and Jolo. Interest was sustained with movement and effective use of a Zoomar lens, the use of which marks "Lucky Pup" as a pioneer in television. CBS acquired the lens especially for this program, which has been designed around it.

BACKGROUND - Hope and Morey Bunin, the originators of the "Lucky Pup" puppets, have almost twenty years of puppeteering behind them. When the show debuted in 1948, the puppet character of "Lucky Pup" was the central character, but he has since been replaced in popularity by Foodini the magician and his foil Pinhead. Hope Bunin is the voice for Pinhead, and her husband Morey supplies the voice for Foodini & Jolo.

TV RECORDINGS - Each day's episode is carried in 11 cities as a television recording, usually from a week to ten days after the initial broadcast. Ten of these cities use "Lucky Pup" sustaining and receive a recording in which a sustaining segment featuring narrator Doris Brown has been substituted for the commercial.

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LUCKY PUP (Cont'd)

SCRIPT - The format of the show has remained the same since its inception -- a continuous story line running through a cycle of two or three weeks, plus short opening and closing segments. Writers Carl Green and Nat Wilkes, Director Clarence Schimmel and the Bunins attend a script meeting once or twice each week and decide upon the plot to be used. Green writes up the story line, and in turn gives it to Wilkes who does the dialogue. The Bunins give final approval on the scripts, carefully preserving the established personalities of the puppets. Unlike many another children's show, "Lucky Pup" is written line for line, and is memorized daily by Doris. Brown and the Bunins. They believe that working with a completely written script gives greater fluidity to the production. The opening and closing sketches, written by Len Turovlin, provide the live element for the show and serve as a lead-in for the commercials.

PRODUCTION - The Bunin home has taken on the atmosphere of a puppet world, with paintings of their characters, hundreds of miniature props, and a complete puppet stage. Here they rehearse every day from eleven in the morning until the time they report to the studio, 4:30 in the afternoon. Every movement is worked on until it becomes authentic for a puppet world. Example of show's realism is a bit of shadow boxing done recently by Pinhead. Mrs. Bunin rehearsed the movements for almost the entire night before the show.

The company arrives at the studio in late afternoon, equipment is set up, camera work starts at 4:45 and runs to 6pm....Earlier, the director had checked on scenery, props and lighting equipment as well as sound effects, which play a major role in each day's episode....Camera rehearsal includes timing and cutting of the script, and checking of camera angles. Two cameras are used - one regular dolly type and another equipped with a Zoomar lens. The lens is self-focusing and eliminates the necessity for constant cutting, but yet sustains interest....The Bunins check their movements on a roller equipped monitor at floor level. Cameras work near the top of their swivel in order to reach the $5\frac{1}{2}$ foot level at which the puppets perform.

The Bunins work behind a covered framework and hold the hand puppets over their heads. The tiny sets are four feet high and hang behind the topmost level of this framework. All doors open and close, windows are raised, drapes are drawn, radios are turned on....everything used in the set is workable. Sets are changed frequently and simulate anything from a laboratory to a dense forest. Sound effects, which occupy a separate room adjacent to the control room, are elaborate and authentic, as was shown in a recent evening's thunder and lightning complete with flashes.

PRODUCTION COSTS - Only variable in the production budget of this show is new scenery construction, which does not occur too frequently. Size of sets eliminates any prohibitive costs, and props are drawn from the large and varied stock built up by the Bunins. As quoted in ROSS REPORTS, a daily episode is available at approximately \$775.

COMMERCIALS - The show is sponsored by Bristol-Myers for Ipana on Thursday evenings.

(Until recently, was sponsored by Keds, Phillips Soups, Joe Lowe Corp for Popsicles.) The commercial is integrated into the open and close sketches by Narrator Doris Brown with puppets Jolo the Clown and Smiley Ipana. The latter is a puppet created especially by the Bunins for their sponsored programs. A short lead-in sketch to the product mention is used for the opening (total time 3½ minutes), and a 45 sec straight plug by Doris for Ipana makes up the closing commercial. Starting January 20, sponsor of Friday episode is Int'l Shoe Co for Sundial Shoes.

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MARKED TREND TOWARD DRAMATIC PROGRAMS INDICATED BY MAY - DEC PROGRAMMING COMPARISON

Analysis of our breakdown by category of programming on New York City outlets - both network and local - in the Nov-Dec monthly report points up a marked trend toward programs of the dramatic type. A comparison with figures carried in our Programming Study #4 in May at the height of the Spring cycle substantiates this along with several other significant programming trends:

- 1. Although one more station, WOR-TV, has begun weekly telecasting operations since our May study, there are actually less programs being telecast, totaling a slightly higher number of hours at the height of this cycle..251 programs weekly now, 253 in May; 1093 Quarter Hours weekly now, 1053 Quarter Hours in May.....accounted for by WJZ-TV being dark on Monday & Tuesday, WOR-TV being dark on Sunday & Monday, the drop by WNBT of much afternoon programming, end of the baseball season, etc.
- 2. The trend toward Dramatic programs has been substantiated by the various rating services, with Pulse numbering 5 of them among its top ten for October. When combined, the Dramatic shows (like Ford, Kraft, Suspense) and the Situation Comedies (like The Goldbergs, Truex Family, O'Neills) total 40 programs weekly & 70 Quarter Hours....as against 18 programs and 46 quarter hours in May.
- 3. Categories that have suffered are the Children's, Musical, Talent, Interview and Exposition, with Children's programs having dropped 10 of their number.
- 4. Categories that have remained fairly static include: Comedy-Variety, Forum, Religious, News, Sports Remotes, Sports News.....Film shows number slightly more than they did in May Giveaway Shows dropped somewhat, being abandoned by WABD and WPIX.
- 5. The drop in station telecasting hours and programs weekly is recorded as follows: a. WNBT is now telecasting 60 programs (titles) weekly totaling 168 Qtr Hours.... was sending out 73 programs totaling 209 Qtr Hrs in May. The station carries the heaviest load of Dramatic programs - 12 and Musical - 9, Children's - 6, Situation Comedies - 5, Panel Quiz - 5.
 - b. WJZ-TV is now telecasting 32 programs weekly totaling 134 Qtr Hrs, was airing 49 programs in May.
 - c. WCBS-TV, by adding the United Nations Sessions daily, actually is telecasting more programs and hours than in May - with 59 programs as compared to 50, and 253 Otr Hours as compared with 240.
 - d. WOR-TV's contribution has been largely to the Sports Events and Musical categories. The station carries no film.

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Sports Events	20	16	154	299	Situation-Comedy	11	7	23	16
Sports Programs	10	9	19	21	Comedy-Variety	16	16	46	42
Film Features	28	23	136	7 7	Musical	29	35	103	114
News	16	16	113	57	Talent-Showcase	7	10	18	26
How To Do	5	8	15	23	Interview	15	18	32	54
Women's	10	9	101	53	Exposition	7	12	11	14
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PROGRAMMING STUDY #6

This study is based on an analysis of our Nov - Dec breakdown of programs by category and type....we have counted the number - by title and hours - of shows visable in New York City, including all network programs as well as local programs on six metropolitan outlets.....the result may be construed as an accurate picture of the Programming Trend at the height of the Fall cycle (end of November, beginning of December)....The chart on the left carries numbers of programs (titles) regularly scheduled during one week....while the chart on the right carries numbers of Quarter Hours scheduled, and provides for multi-weekly scheduling. Station WATV not included since its preponderance of film programming would tend to distort the chart.

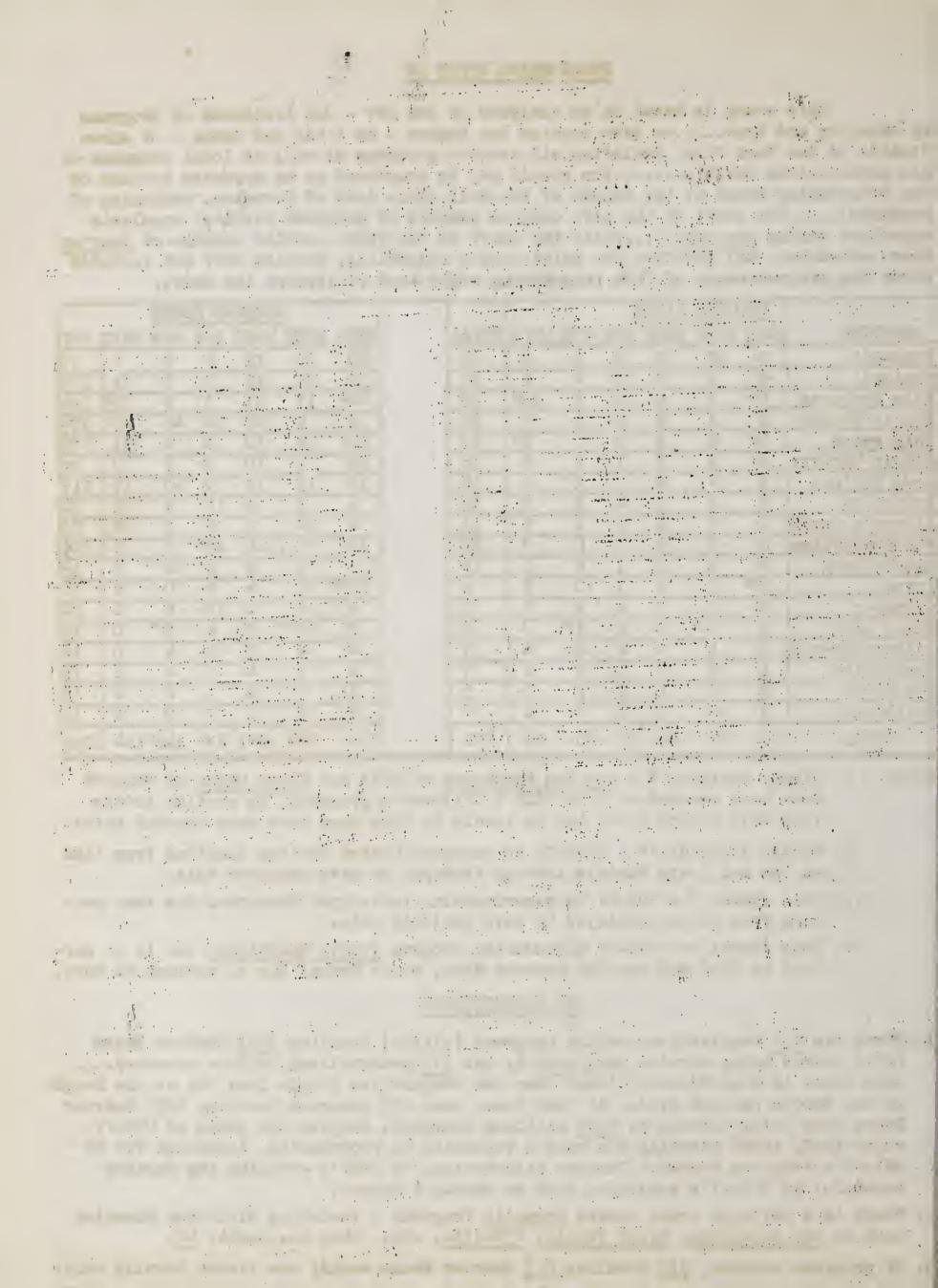
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Musical	8	9	3	1	4	4	29	35	24	12	2	9	21	103
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Sports Events	1	1	5	2	6	5	20	6	4	28	30	46	40	154
Children's	4*	6	3	3	0	3*	19	23*	33	30	8	0	31	125
Comedy-Variety	8	3	3	1	1	0	16	55	8	10	5	4	0	46
News Reviews	3	4	6	0	1"	2	16	10	11	19	0	60"	13	113
Interview	3	1	3	4	2	5	15	4	2	9	10	4	3	32
Situat 'n-Com'dy	2	5	1	1	1	1	11	4	10	2	2	3	5	23
Women's-Daytime	2	0	5	3	0	0	10	12	0	44	45	0	0	101
Sports News	5	3	1	1	2	1	10	2	6	2	2	2	5	19
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Talent-Showc'se	2	1	0	2	2	0	7	4	4	0	6	4	0	18
Exposition	1	2	0	1	2	1_	7	1	3	0 .	1	4	2	11
How To Do	2	0	1	1	1	0	5	7	0	5	1	2	0	15
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TOTAL	59	60	44	32	25.	29	251	253	168	203	134	146"	154	1093

- NOTES 1. Single Asterisk * Six Gun Playhouse on WPIX and Chuck Wagon on WCBS-TV have been entered as both Film & Children's programs. In station totals they only figure once, but in totals by type they have been counted twice.
 - 2. Double Asterisk ** WCBS-TV is carrying United Nations sessions from llam to 1pm and 3-4pm Mondays through Fridays. We have included this.
 - 3. This symbol " WOR-TV is superimposing vari-typed News over its test pattern from 2-5pm weekdays. We have included this.
 - 4. This symbol ", WOR-TV initiates the program Twenty Questions, but it is carried by WNBT and the NBC network also, since Mutual has no network as such.

OF SIGNIFICANCE

- 1. There are 251 regularly-scheduled programs (titles) totaling 1093 Quarter Hours (274 hours) being carried each week by the six metropolitan outlets examined.... this total is significantly lower than the comparative totals last May at the height of the Spring program cycle. At that time, some 253 programs totaling 1053 Quarter Hours were being carried by five stations examined. Despite the debut of WOR-TV since then, there actually has been a recession in programming, accounted for by WJZ-TV's dropping Monday & Tuesday telecasting, by WNBT's dropping its daytime schedule, by WOR-TV's remaining dark on Sunday & Monday.
- 2. There is a definite trend toward <u>Dramatic Programs</u> including Situation Comedies such as The Goldbergs, <u>Truex Family</u>, <u>O'Neills</u>, etc., they now number <u>40</u>.
- 3. Of programs counted, 117 totaling 623 Quarter Hours weekly are viewed locally only.

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THIS WEEK --- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, CHANGES

- Sun(ll) DuM(Ch5) 11-11:45pm; HIGHLIGHT - All-Star Bowling Tournament; from WGN-TV to E&MW Nets; Finals in the top bowling event of the year with commentary by Fred Wolf; Sponsors - Pabst Beer & Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.
- 1-1:30pm; HIGHLIGHT Okay Mother goes network; from WABD to WFIL-Mon(12) - DuM(Ch5) TV Phila, WAAM Baltimore & WTTG Washington; Women's show with MC Dennis James; Sponsor - Sterling Products; Agency - Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample; Super - George Tormey, DFS; Director-Lou Sposa, DuM.
 - DuM(Ch5) 2-4pm; DEBUT - Shopper's Matinee; from WABD to 8 Sta E&MW Nets; Minnie Jo Curtis emcees homemaker's and shopper's tips in fashions, cookery, etc; variety entertainment includes singing team Cass Franklin and Monica Moore, singers Susan Raye & Gordon Dilworth; Announcer - Don Russell; with 10 spots per hour available for local station sale.
- Tue(13) CBS(Ch2) 2-2:30pm; HIGHLIGHT - National Baking Contest Awards; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; Columnist Cedric Adams will preside over award dinner with guests Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Philip & John Pillsbury, Philip Reed, Arthur Godfrey & Art Linkletter from the Waldorf-Astoria.
 - 8-9pm; CHANGE Texaco Star Theatre; from WNBT to E&MW Nets; Comic NBC(Ch4) Hank Ladd is guest MC this show; Milton Berle vacations for 2 wks. -more-

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NOTE - Our Talent Showsheet covers Fri-Sat-Sun shows strictly for the record. Lack of advance information by stations & producers prevents next weekend's coverage.

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DEBUTS, CHANGES (Continued)

- Tue(13) NBC(Ch4) 7:45-8pm; DEBUT Melody, Harmony and Rhythm; from WPTZ Phila to E&MW Nets; Musical interlude with the Tony DeSimone Trio, singer Lynne Barrett and dancers Lorenski & Dula; Prod-Dir Ben Squires, WPTZ; replaces Morton Downey Tue & Thu spots of "Mohawk Showroom."
- Wed(14) DuM(Ch5) 7:45-8pm; DEBUT Easy Aces; from WABD to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; Filmed situation comedy series with Goodman and Jane Ace & Betty Garde; Sponsor(NY only) NY Hudson Dealers; Agency Klores & Carter; Packager Frederic Ziv; Producer Herbert Gordon, Ziv; Director-Jeanne Harrison, Ziv; Editor Bob Jacques, Ziv.

THIS WEEK'S TIME CHANGES

- ABC -- The Ruggles, kinesc family comedy series from KECA-TV Hollywood, now 8:30-9pm Fridays.
- NBC -- The Black Robe now 10-10:30pm Saturdays.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS

- ABC -- Hollywood House debuted from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; kinesc at KECA-TV Hollywood; Situation comedy with Gail Robbins, Jim Backus & others; Dir George M. Cahan.

 Mysteries of Chinatown debuted from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; kinesc at KECA-TV;

 Stories of San Francisco's Chinatown with Robert Bice & Others; Dir-Rich Goggin.
- NBC -- You Are An Artist returned to WNBT local; ll-ll:15pm Tues; Jon Gnagy in art demonstration series; Sponsor Doubleday & Co; Agency Huber, Hoge & Son; Dir Bill Warwick, NBC; Writers-Pat Hurley & Gnagy; departs Dec 13, returns Jan 3 1950 for 13 weeks.

Portrait Of America debuted from WNBQ Chicago to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Thursdays; Live remote shows different families in typical evening's activities; film inserts show memebers of the family in activities outside the home; Producer - Ben Park; Director - Reinald Werrenrath Jr.

FUTURES

- Dec 21 A Couple Of Joes returns from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 8-9pm Wednesdays; MC Warren Hull in a musical show with viewer participation quiz; Packager-World Video; Producer Lucy Goodfellow, WV; Director Edward Nugent, ABC.
- Dec 24 Christmas Carol; film on WJZ-TV local; 9-10pm; British version of Dickens' classic with top English stars.
- Dec 31 Stagedoor Canteen; film on WJZ-TV local; 5:15-7:30pm; Famous star studded film with Katherine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead, Edgar Bergen and others.
- New Year's Eve From The City Of Times Square USA; from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 11:45pm to 12:05am; Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney will interview people in Times Square, assisted by Jeanne Shepherd & Harvey Stephens; Sponsor Hamilton Watch Co; Agency BBD&O; Super Chester Kulesza, BBD&O; Director Doug Rodgers, NBC; Commercials Live integrated with watch giveaway.
- Jan 7 Ed Wynn Show changes time & sponsor; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; Kinesc; 9-9:30pm Saturdays; Sponsor - Camels; Agency - Wm Esty. (Details-See Nov-Dec Ma)

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NEWS DIGEST

Briefs from the Trade & General Press

SCENIC ARTISTS BACK AT WORK - Settlement of the strike by Local 829 of the United Scenic Artists against five NYC television stations was announced on Wednesday, December 7. A new contract, running until October 1, 1950, calls for no change in the basic minimum wage for scenic designers, but revisions in number of hours and working conditions will probably result in increased wages for the union members. The strike began November 22, and involved WCBS-TV, WNBT, WABD, WJZ-TV and WPIX.

TV PRODUCERS MAY MERCE ASSOCIATIONS - A proposed merger, whereby the eastern Independent Television Producers Association would combine with the TPA on the West Coast is expected to be of considerable benefit to producers in the West. Through closer association, it is believed that West Coast producers could learn many of the more progressive TV techniques being used in the East, thereby helping expand TV program origination from Hollywood. On the assumption that the independent producer on TV has a tough road ahead, the two organizations believe that they will be strengthened by putting up a united front with the networks and ad agencies. (Variety).

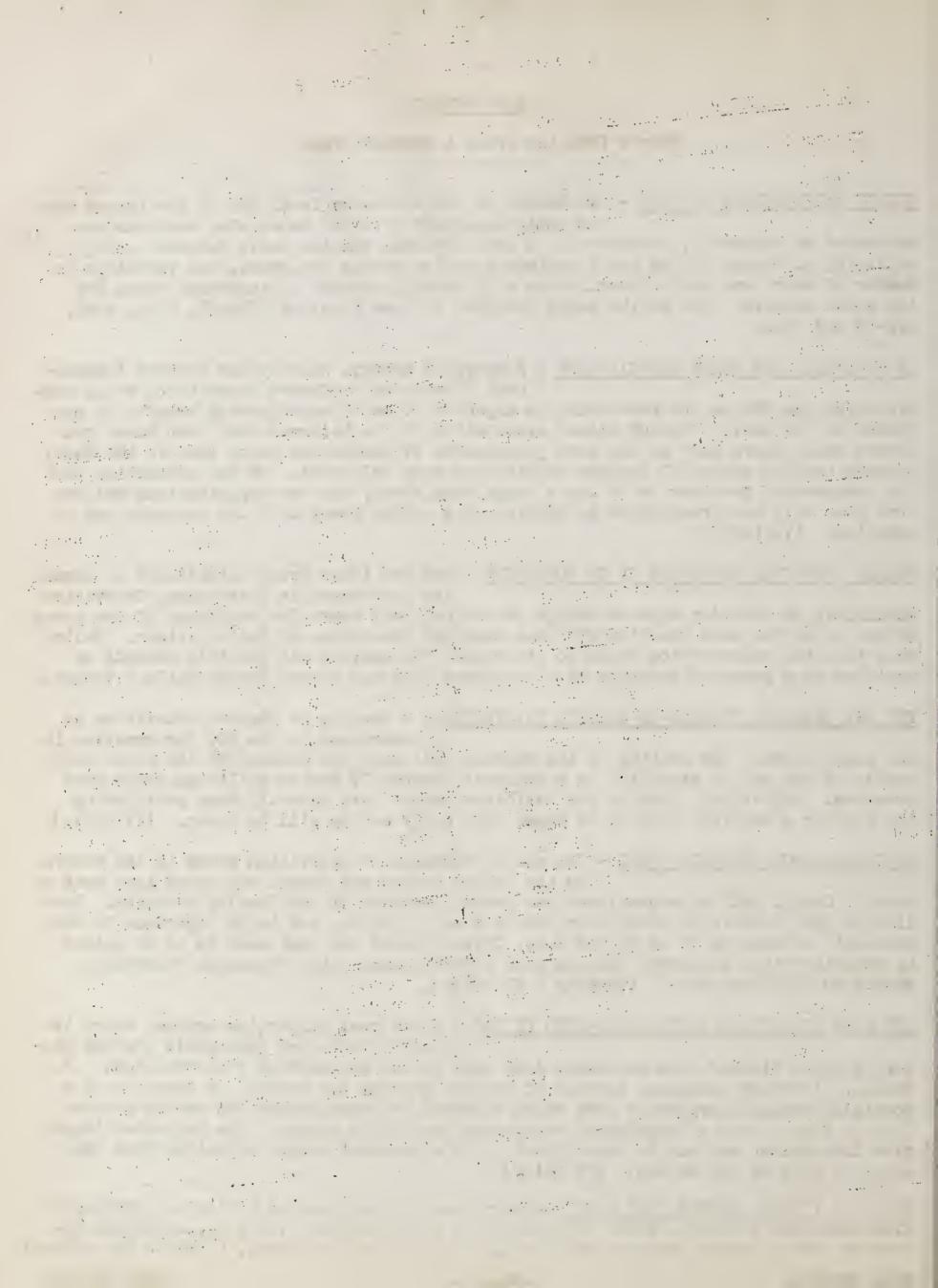
HELIER APPOINTED SECRETARY OF TV AUTHORITY - The new labor group established to organize performers in Television, Television Authority, on Thursday elected George Heller national executive secretary of the group. Heller holds the same position with the American Federation of Radio Artists. Heller said that the organization would do its utmost "to explore all possible methods of arriving at a peaceful solution of differences with the Screen Actors Guild." (Times).

FCC MAY SCHEDUIE HEARING ON THEATER TEIEVISION - A hearing on theater television is scheduled by the FCC for sometime in the near future. The setting of the hearing will mean the passage of the first major hurdle in the way of establishing a national theater TV system utilizing radio frequencies. Individual circuits and exhibitor groups have recently been petitioning the FCC for a hearing, thus it is hoped that early action will be taken. (TV Daily).

US-CANADA SHOW EXCHANGE URGED - The mutual exchange of Television shows in the future by the United States and Canada was urged last week by John W. Craig, AVCO vice-president and general manager of its Crosley division. Predicting that Television would soon have a boom in Canada, and be as important in that country's economy as it is in the U.S., Craig pointed out that much is to be gained by swapping video programs, despite some recent comment that "Canadian television should be for Canadians." (Variety & TV Daily).

NEW REAR PROJECTION SYSTEM ANNOUNCED BY NBC - A new rear projection system, which is said to offer an adequately lighted picture without flicker, was announced last week by NBC engineering vice-president C.B. Hanson. Although technical details of the new process are secret, it consists of a specially designed projector from which standard 24-frame-per-second motion picture film is thrown onto a translucent background projection screen. The projected image, plus live talent action, is then picked up by a standard camera operating from the opposite side of the studio. (TV Daily).

ADULT TV VIEWING VARIES FROM RADIO - The average TV program has a viewing audience of 3.92 women and 3.68 men, while radio ratio is 1.08 women and .78 men...possibly accounted for by sports coverage and viewing of TV in public places. (Today's Advertiser)



TALENT SHOWSHEET

Permanent Cast Carried In Monthly Breakdown

Dec 9-Dec 17

Guests on TV

PROGRAM MET TIME GUESTS SPECIALTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 Arthur Lesser Show WOR 7:30-8pm Jack Carter Comedian Johnny Mercer Composer 54th Street Revue CBS 9-10pm Harrison Muller Dancer Cynthia Corley Comedienne Bern Hoffman Actor 8:30-9pm Man Against Crime CBS Don Appel Viola Frayne Donald Buka Harry Bannister Dennis Bohan Jean Sheppard William B. Ziff "Is Germany on the Way CBS 10-10:30pm People's Platform Carl J. Friedrich to Democracy?" Denise Darcel Actress 1:30-2pm Tele-Fashions DuM Ham Fisher Cartoonist Barney Ross Pugilist Jeff Clark Singer Al Hoffman Composer The 3 Wells Acrobats Versatile Varieties NBC 9-9:30pm Actress-Singer Margo Gonzales Sisters Canine Act Deleon & Rider Comedians SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 Smith & Dale Comedians DuM 9-10pm Cavalcade of Stars DeMarco Sisters Singers Dancers Businessmen Lee Marks Singer Philip Reed Lead 7:30-8pm ABC Hollywood Screen Test Test Actress Eloise McElhone Test Actress Patricia Jenkins Test Singer Toby Deane Author 7:30-7:45pm Louis Untermeyer In The First Person CBS Tennis Star Alice Marble 7:45-8rm Johnny Farrell Golf WOR Mrs. India Edwards Politics 9:30-10pm MBC Meet the Press Dorothy Kilgallen Columnist 8-8:30pm WOR Twenty Questions Pianist Oscar Levant MBC 9-9:30pm Who Said That? Baseball Leo Durocher Actress Laraine Day TAIENT SHOWSHEET (more) - Page 4 -ROSS REPORTS

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PROGRAM	NET	TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY				
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11								
Celebrity Time	ABC	10-10:30pm	Monica Lewis Don Ameche	Singer Actor				
Colgate Theater	NBC	8:30-9pm	Butch Cavell Norma J.Marlowe Joyce Arling James Bell Clyde Waddell	"A Trip To Czardis" by Edwin Granberry; adapted by Elizabeth and James Hart.				
Goodyear-Whiteman Revue	ABC	7-7:30pm	Kyle MacDonnell Ted Malone	Singer Poet				
Leave It To The Girls	NBC	8:30-9pm	Art Linkletter Hope Miller Harriet Van Horne	Comedian Actress Columnist				
Philco Playhouse	NBC	9-10pm	Ioring Smith Eli Wallach Joan Castle Mary K. Wells Paul Larson Leslie Barrett	"The Beautiful Bequest" by Eric Hatch.				
This Is Show Business	CBS	7:30-8pm	Madge Evans Bert Wheeler Russell Swann	Guest Panelist Comedian Magician				
Toast of the Town	CBS	8-9pm	Sigmund Romberg Jarmila Novotna Luba Malina "Table" Davis Dolinoff & Raya Sara Berner	Composer Singer Singer Dancer Dancers Comedienne				
Tonight on Broadway	CBS	7-7:30pm	Basil Rathbone, MC Alexander Knox Doris Nolan Richard Derr	"The Closing Door" by Alexander Knox.				
Tropic Holiday	NBC	10:30-llpm	Leonore Cardova Inka Trio Gil Galvan Jadira Chago	Ballerina Singers Dancer Singer Guitarist				
	MONDAY, DECEMBER 12							
A. Godfrey Talent Scouts	CBS	8:30-9pm	Marie DeOliva Burt Hanson Magnetones	Pianist Vocalist Vocal-Instrumental Trio				
Faye Emerson Show	CBS	11-11:15pm	Henry Morgan	Comedian				
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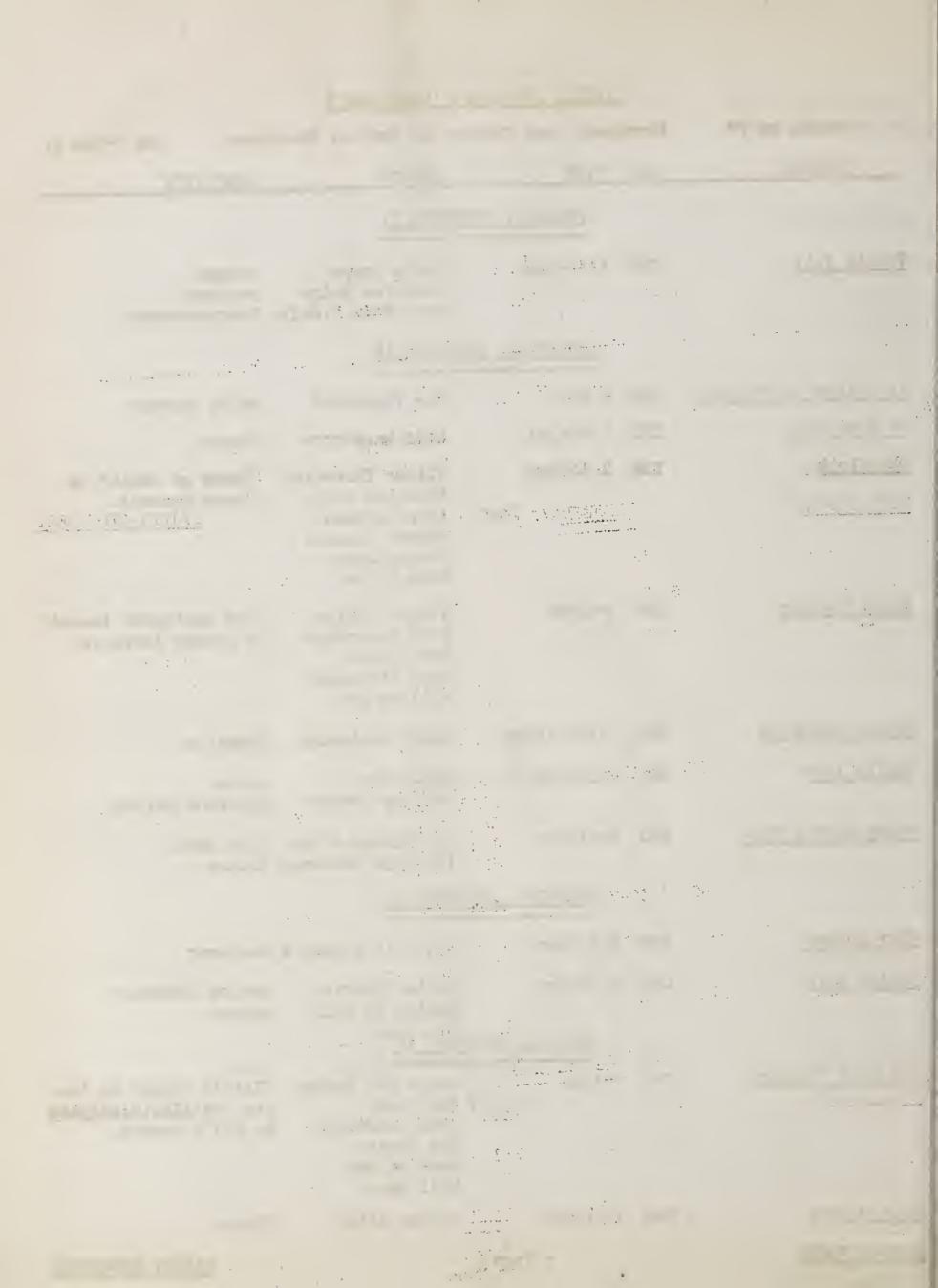
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PROGRAM	TET	TIME	GUESTS	SPECIALTY			
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12							
Chevrolet Tele-Theater	IBC	8-8:30pm	Guy Kibbee Kay Strozzi King Calder Iggie Wolfington	"Desert Incident" by Maurice Richlen.			
Lights Out	NBC	9-9:30pm	Lawrence Fletcher Mercer McLeod Pat Jones Raymond Rand	"Justice Lies Waiting" by William Devlin; adapted by John Boruff.			
Mohawk Showroom	MBC	7:30-7:45pm	Russ Emery	Singer			
Okay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Betty Garde	Actress			
The Silver Theater	CBS	8-8:30pm	Vicki Cummings Scott McKay Ann Sullivan Curtis Karpe Herbert Graham	"Strange Rebound" by Peter Packer.			
Studio One	CBS	lO-llpm	Mary Sinclair Charlton Heston Joan Wetmore Viola Roache Adelaide Klein Ethel Everett	"Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte; adapted by Worthington Miner.			
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Samuel Golden	Dir, Amer Artists Group			
		TUESDAY, D	ECEMBER 13				
Actors Studio	CBS	8-8:30pm	Ann Shepherd George Reeves Edith King Stephen Elliott Richard Boone Sally Gracie	"The Midway" by George Batson & Richard Mc- Cracken.			
Eloise Salutes The Stars	DuM	7:30-7:45pm	J. Fred Coots Bill Stern	Composer Sportscaster			
OKay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Betty Lou Keim	Songstress			
Suspense	CBS	9:30-10pm	Jack Lemmon Roberta Haines Mort Stevens Bernard Kates	"The Grey Helmet" by Robert Carse; adapted by Halstead Wells.			
Texaco Star Theater	NBC	8-9pm	Hank Ladd Bert Lahr Mary Hatcher Connie Sawyer	Guest MC Comedian Singer Singer			
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13									
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Maria Trapp Iorraine Budny Mrs. Edna F.Kelly	Singer Designer Congresswoman					
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14									
A. Godfrey & Friends	CBS	8-9pm	The Vagabonds	Swing Quartet					
At Home Show	CBS	7:45-8pm	Doretta Morrow	Singer					
The Clock	NBC	8:30-9pm	Oliver Thorndyko Adelaide Klein Iarry Secman Robert Pastene Teena Starr Ruth White	"Lease of Death" by Joseph Ruscoll.					
Kraft Theater	NBC	9-10pm	Vaughn Taylor Phil Faversham Gage Clark Jane Alexander William Lee	"The Nantucket Legend" by George Lefferts.					
Mohawk Showroom	NBC	7:30-7:45pm	Morey Amsterdam	Comedian					
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Amy Selwyn Shirley Reeser	Author Magazine Editor					
Wendy Barrie Show	ABC	8-8:30pm	Cy Coleman & Trio Philippe Houseman						
		THURSDAY, DE	CEMBER 15						
Okay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Mrs.Dale Carnegie	Lecturer					
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Walter Morris Amelia I. Hill	Design Director Author					
		FRIDAY, DEC	EMBER 16						
The Ford Theater	CBS	9-10pm	Peggy Ann Garner Meg Mundy June Lockhart Kim Hunter Karl Malden Will Hare	"Little Women" by Lou- isa May Alcutt; adapted by Ellis Marcus.					
Okay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Helena Bliss	Singer					
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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories).

#7 - "MARTIN KANE, PRIVATE EYE"

DATE REVIEWED - December 8 - Thursday - 10-10:30pm - NBC

SPONSOR - U.S. Tobacco Company

AGENCY - Kudner

SUPERVISOR - Bunny Coughlin, Kudner

CASTING - Mickey Alpert, Kudner

MUSIC - Charles Paul

SETTINGS - Bill Eckart, NBC

CAST - William Gargan, Walter Kincella & others.

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR-Edward Sutherland, Kudner
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - Don Pike, NBC
LIGHTING SUPERVISOR - Walter O'Mara, NBC
WRITERS - Frank Wilson & Finis Farr
COSTUMES - Rose Bogdanoff & Ceil Chapman
TEIEVISION DEBUT - September 1 1949

To the growing list of famous "private eyes" add Martin Kane, otherwise known as Hollywood's William Gargan. Since the show's debut, this tough guy, who is handy with a revolver and can solve an intricate crime in twenty-plus minutes, has shot-or talked-his way out of any number of on-the-spot situations...that the format of the show is popular with viewers can be attested to by a steadily-rising rating... latest Hooper estimate is 31.5 for 19 cities, a jump of 4 points over October.

"Martin Kane, Private Eye" was developed by Myron Kirk, of the Kudner Agency, who wanted a detective series in which to star Gargan. For the job of producer-director, he hired Edward Sutherland, who had directed dozens of motion pictures, including some of W.C. Fields' most successful comedies. Conferences between Kirk, Sutherland, and the script writers occupied most of the Summer, and on September 1st, Kane foiled his first villain.

On the program of December 8th, a beauty contest provided the pleasant setting for venal doings---giving Kane the opportunity to come into contact with five pretty girls who were so easy to look upon that the viewer couldn't possibly mind the very slight motivation or method of crime detection used.

PRODUCER'S POLICY - Sutherland, as producer-director, strives for entertainment, lots of action and visual beauty as the main points of the show. While it is primarily a crime program, he likes to insert either verbal or situation humor whenever possible, and to lend color to the proceedings, the actresses appearing on the program are, each week, among the most pulchritudinous on Television.

DIRECTION & LIGHTING - In order to establish a clear-cut cut character delineation, Sutherland believes in individual close-ups during the opening sequences of the show. Working closely with Walter O'Mara, he is very meticulous about lighting effects: contrasts are heavily employed... a scene played in a brightly-lighted setting will be immediately followed by one played in shadow or semi-darkness. Diffusion discs, an innovation for Television, are used in all close-ups of the actresses to make them more alluring (a trick that Hollywood has long employed).

STUDIO & SETTINGS - Program is telecast from NBC's Studio 8-G, the limited size of which Sutherland finds hampering; the show uses many sets, a total of 8 on the December 8th show, and considering the crowded conditions, scene changes are handled with much facility. During the recent scenic designers' strike, it became difficult to maintain scenic standards. Emergency measures were put into effect...a shooting gallery set, used on the December 1st telecast, was designed by Sutherland himself... painting of settings was temporarily out. The well-dressed look of the show's actresses is due to the careful overseeing of costumes by Rose Bogdanoff and Ceil Chapman.

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MARTIN KANE, PRIVATE EYE (Continued)

SCRIPTS - A collaboration of Frank Wilson and Finis Farr, veterans of radio, scripts attempt to tell a fast "cops and robbers" story; character delineation is incidental to this. Wilson and Farr alternate in the actual writing of the show each week, although they comment on and make suggestions about each others' finished work. Since one of the writers is quiet by nature, the other more boisterous, it usually emerges that one week's show will feature the analytical brand of crime, the following week's a more riotous type of mayhem. Sutherland feels that the Grand Guignol type of horror does not belong on this show, thus blood, guts and gore are employed in the script only by suggestion and are strictly "off the frame" when they are used. Each episode, however, contains at least one murder...viewers like and expect them.

FIIM SEQUENCES - All of the scenes calling for an out-of-doors setting are filmed. It is felt that their inclusion in each telecast lends variety to the proceedings; it also permits shots that are impossible to do indoors, and tends to do away with the "claustrophobia" engendered by doing the whole show within small studio settings. The use of film sequences also makes possible smooth set changes, thus speeding up the action. Sutherland supervises all filming, which is done by the Regency Film Company. Filming begins early each Monday morning, and keeps one week ahead of the script then being rehearsed; crew and actors go to the location involved, and generally spend all morning shooting the necessary scenes. That evening, Sutherland views the "rushes" and does the cutting.

PRODUCTION BREAKDOWN - Following the Monday morning filming, the production schedule follows this pattern:

Monday - 1 to 5pm - Casting of all parts (an average of 10), by Mickey Alpert and Sutherland for Thursday's program. (Gargan and Walter Kinsella are the only permanent cast members).

6 to 8pm - Conference between Sutherland and musical director Charles Paul.

Tuesday- 10-4:30pm- Dry rehearsal.

5 to 8pm - Script conference on the following week's show.

Wednes'y-10am-5pm - Camera plotting and lighting followed by dry rehearsal. 5 to 8pm - Second script conference for the following week's show.

Thursday-10am-9pm - Camera rehearsal.

10-10:30 - Telecast.

Friday - Reading rehearsal of the following week's script. Saturday-Final changes made in the following week's script.

PRODUCTION COSTS - As quoted in ROSS REPORTS, production costs come to approximately \$6500 per week, although lately they have been running somewhat over that figure. The largest variables are in the salaries of the players, since the size of the cast varies each week, and in scenery construction.

COMMERCIAIS - Myron Kirk is believed to be the inventor of the integrated commercial on Television; it was his idea to have all product mentions on "Martin Kane" integrated into the script. Written by Dick Farriker of Kudner, the two main commercials, in the middle portion of the show, emanate from the mythical tobacco shop presided over by Walter Kincella. Opening and closing spots use product display. Plugs for sponsor's tobacco products are short and casual, and in the tobacco shop sequences tie in well with the action. Kane, of course, smokes a pipe with obvious relish during the entire show.

Next Week's Review - WOR's "Old Knick Music Hall"

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Jerry Fairbanks - Executive Producer Robert L. Lawrence - NY Production, Sales Frank Mullen - Ch. of Board, Bus. Mgr. Nat Winecoff - West Coast Sales

- VP, Sales & Distrib. B.N. Darling Russ Johnston

- Chicago Sales

This packager is going places in a big way. In the face of current cut-backs by many producers - both network and independent - Jerry Fairbanks announced last week the acquisition of key television executives Frank Mullen and Russ Johnston, who form the nucleus of an expanded production and sales campaign designed to give Fairbanks film program packages and commercial spots a nation-wide coverage.

With Mullen, former NBC topper and independent consultant, making his headquarters in Hollywood and Johnston, formerly in charge of NBC-TV film director, working out of New York, the already established offices under Robert Lawrence, Nat Winecoff and B.N. Darling will be supplemented by sales coverage all over the country. Long established as a producer of major Hollywood shorts and a Television film pioneer, Fairbanks plans to push his three-camera film production method as the most practical, economic and satisfying form of Television programming.

BACKGROUND -- Fairbanks has been producing motion pictures for more than twenty years, among them the Paramount releases "Popular Science," 'What's Your Hobby?" and the very popular "Speaking Of Animals." The latter film utilizes the Duoplane process exclusive with Fairbanks, in which animals talk. One of the early pioneers in television film production, the firm has many firsts to its credit. The Zoomar lens used so effectively on "Lucky Pup," 'Kukla, Fran and Ollie," and sports remotes, was developed by Dr. Frank Back in association with Jerry Fairbanks....The first film series produced especially for television was "Public Prosecutor"...made by Jerry Fairbanks.... They also produced the first television newsreels for NBC-TV.

3 CAMERA SYSTEM -- With the introduction of the revolutionary three camera system, Fairbanks has now brought the price of a filmed package within the sponsor's reach....\$2500 for a half hour show, shot in less than a day. This does not include new set construction, but does provide for the stage, technicians, equipment, and the finished negative and print.

All production details are planned in advance...sets are constructed...cast is completely rehearsed...lights are set and camera movement detailed. Three or more 16mm Mitchell cameras operate in a procedure similar to "live" telecasting. The picture is filmed in continuous action complete to camera cuts and recording. A newly developed automatic system makes a "sync" mark on the film when a camera is stopped, facilitating cutting and inserting of scenes shot by different cameras.

PRESENT STATUS -- Production activity includes a new cartoon series "Crusader Rabbit," a special Christmas film...a 20 minute version of "A Christmas Carol" made for MCA, industrial films for Eastern Airlines and Foremost Bakeries, and a large variety of commercials. Standouts are the talking animals for Dodge, the cartoon antics in the Petri Wine & Masland Carpet spots, and the appealing Camel films.

PERSPECTIVE -- With the 3 camera system gaining momentum, Fairbanks plans to develop and package television shows which will be sold and distributed by the company. Promising quality equal to that of live production, availability for more markets without time problems & cable charges and other advantages, the Jerry Fairbanks bandwagon is gaining more passengers every day.

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PACKAGES AVAILABLE

The following listings -- including prices -- were furnished by the independent producers indicated. All are ROSS REPORTS subscribers, and this is a service to them.

ARCHER PRODUCTIONS

JU 6-2690 35 West 53rd St Tom Craven

Scene Of The Crime - 5 minute filmed murder mystery with Michael Wyler as Johnny Gunn; Available on a network basis - \$5,000 for five times per week, \$3250 for three, \$1200 for one; local price upon request; audition film upon request.

V.S. BECKER PRODUCTIONS

562 Fifth Ave

LU 2-1040

Viola Becker

Off the Cuff - 15 minutes, one to five times per week; Features Joan Williams in Hollywood news, movie quiz and guest stars; low budget.

Frankly Spooking - Expose on spirit world with panel of guests -- college professors, members of the clergy, District Attorney, etc; features Joan Brandon & short dramatized sketches; medium budget.

MILTON H. BLACKSTONE TV ATTRACTIONS

1697 Broadway JU 6-2756

Orchids For You - 15 minute twice a week musical with singing team Cass Franklin and Monica Moore and Raymond Chase; Available - approx \$600 per.

Get In The Act - thr weekly comedy-variety and audience participation show with Jackie Bright.

Plights Of Penny - 15 minute two per week situation comedy with Lee Krieger & Penny Malone; Available - approx \$850 per.

BOVIS-LANNARD-SLATER

10 East 44th St MU 7-7098

Peter Bovis

Tele-Talent Time - hr weekly show features comedy, dramatic, singing, dancing talent in a model agency format(Clyde Matthews Agcy) Available - approx \$1000.

CINETEL CORPORATION

119 West 57th St JU 2-4813

Ed Woodruff

Sensations - 84 minute colorful New Year's Eve film, late major studio release with Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe, Sophie Tucker, W.C.Fields, Woody Herman, Cab Calloway & others; not on TV before, available NY area only.

CITADEL TELEVISION FILM COMPANY

1450 Broadway

WI 7-7134

Lee Orgel

Those Zany Browns - hr situation comedy with music featuring the Brown family: tenor Dick Brown, baritone Jack Brown & dancer Charlotte Fayne Brown & guests; Available - approx \$2800.

Keyboard Kapers - 15 minute musical show featuring an organ and piano team; Available - approx \$800 for five per week.

Vaudeville Scrapbook - hr variety show which recreates old time vaudeville bills; features permanent well-known vaudeville team and guest acts; Availableapprox \$4500.

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CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS

47 West 56th St PL 7-4953 Annette Bushman

Praise For The Living - 1/2hr weekly; features Irene Rich in dramatized syndicated stories by Hollis Starnes; Available - approx \$3500.

On Their Toes - hr weekly show features young dancing talent in children's ballet school format; Ballet Master - Fokine; Available - approx \$1200.

Advice To The Shopworn - 15 minute daily merchandising program conducted by Beatrice Berry; Available - approx \$4500 for five.

EHRLICH-O'MALLEY

551 Fifth Ave MU 7-5224 Sheelagh O'Malley

Carl Green's Playground - hr weekly children's show with Carl Green, Radio's National Peabody Award Winner of 1948; semi-audience participation with playground set, puppets, music, guests; Available - approx \$1250.

Success Story - 15 minute five times weekly woman's show; features the life story of successful American women in interview and film; Avail - app \$800 per.

MILDRED FENTON PRODUCTIONS

40 East 49th St PL 9-8266

Look Photocrime - ½hr weekly mystery series with Chuck Webster and supporting cast; now on ABC-TV, 8:30-9pm Wednesdays.

Fun and Fortune With Jack Lescoulie - hr once weekly audience participation quiz show with MC Jack Lescoulie.

The Wife Saver - Allen Prescott in 1 hour once weekly women's show.

JACQUES FRAY ENTERPRISES

699 Madison Ave RE 7-3576 Jack Munhall

The Music Room - hr weekly musical with MC Conrad Thibault, pianist Jacques Fray and guests; formerly on WJZ-TV; Available - approx \$2500.

ELY A. LANDAU

415 Lexington Ave MU 7-7379

Children's World TV Theatre - hr children's dramatic show with adult professionals presents classics, fairy tales, legends, etc; adaptations & originals.

Strawhat Theatre - hr dramatized summer theatre performances; scheduled for summertime airing through a tiein with various summer theatres & their stars.

G & W TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS

307 East 44th St MU 5-4258

Bob Whiteman

Fun With Felix - hr magic-music variety starring Felix Greenfield and his "sleight of mind" magical and mental mysteries, and featuring Ving Merlin and his all-girl Orchestra and Bud Collyer; Available - approx \$4000.

- other mystery, drama, quiz, variety shows at varied prices -

INTERNATIONAL TRANS-VIDEO

61 East 52nd St MU 8-1380 Lawrence L. Wynn

Fantastic Fables By Henry Burbig - a series of 5 minute programs, 3 or 5 times weekly: live and film.

Hollywood Flash-Back - 15 minute once weekly audience & viewer participation using Hollywood's great names; live and film.

Fun In The Ring - a series of half hour weekly comedy programs with a sport background; permanent MC and changing supporting cast.

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LESTER-FIELDS PRODUCTIONS

315 West 57th Stud 4M PL 7-6167 Robert Fields

Liberty Magazine Short Stories - hr weekly dramatized stories from Liberty written by Paul Gallico, Philip Wylie, Ben Hecht, MacKinlay Kantor.

MAYO VIDEO

400 Madison Ave MU 8-2335 Waldo Mayo

Cover Girl - hr dramatized live and film shows featuring stories of prominent cover girls; Available - approx \$4500.

Thrills and Spills - 15 minute program featuring films of daring and adventure; Available - approx \$200 per.

PICTURA TELEVISION ASSOCIATES

140 West 57th St JU 6-3707 Harry Saltzman

TV Classics - 12 minute filmed classics utilizing cartoon techniques; 5 chapters of "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson available as well as others.

What's The Ruling - 3½ minute live action sports film with interest centered about rules involved.

TV Westerns - $3\frac{1}{2}$ minute filmed and complete stories of the west; uses cartoon techniques.

ALLYN RICE PRODUCTIONS

35 West 53rd St JU 6-4490

Lilybelle - hr weekly or 15 minute daily character comedy series starring Bibi Osterwald and featuring Tom Hoier; scripts by Carl Alfred Buss.

ROBERTS & CARR

216 East 49th St PL 9-3408 Bob Roberts

Criminologist At Large - hr weekly detective story built around central character played by name stage and screen star; not a "private eye" series; written by Alfred Hearn Davis; Available - approx \$4200.

The Cop In the Park - two, three or five times a week informal show written a-round the experiences of Patt Barnes, an Irish Cop in Central Park; price a-vailable upon request.

Nat Holman In "The Coaches Corner" - hr weekly sports show features the dean of the country's basketball coaches with interviews, action films, photos, diagrams and board set-ups to illustrate the inside story of the week's games; Available - approx \$1200.

ROCKHILL RADIO

18 East 50th St PL 9-7979 Stanley Wolf

Share The Wealth - hr weekly TV version of popular AM novelty quiz show with MC Bill Slater: Available - \$1750 exclusive of prize money.

The Big 'N Little Club - $\frac{1}{2}$ hr weekly children's show with MC Dick Collyer as Mr. Jolly who sings, plays piano, tells stories; Available - approx \$1500.

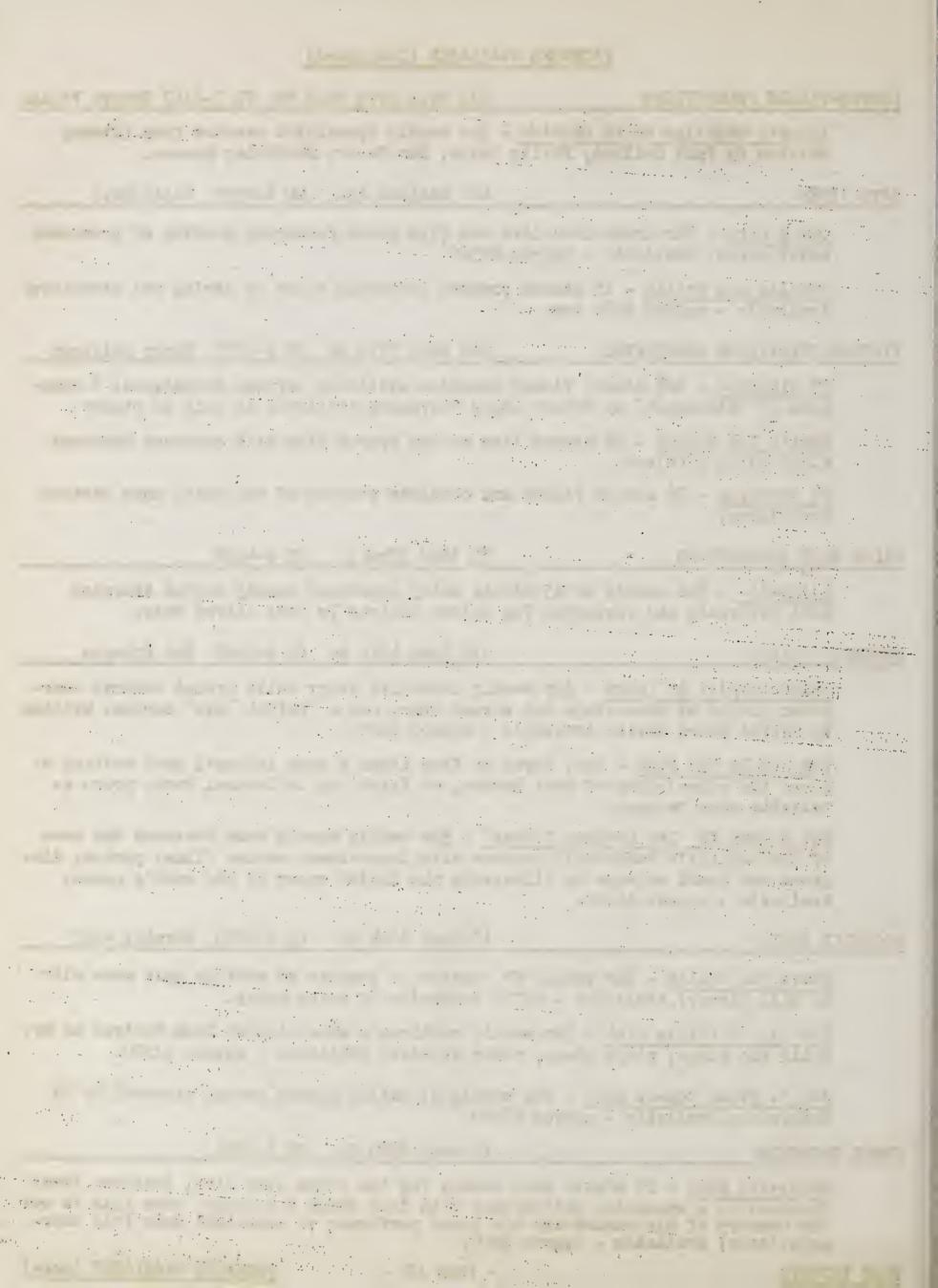
Joe E. Brown Comedy Show - Thr weekly situation comedy series directed by Ed Sedgewick; Available - approx \$8500.

FRANK SAUNDERS

14 West 88th St TR 3-2896

Paddy--Hi Now! - 15 minute once weekly for the 7-9pm time slot; features Frank Saunders as a wandering philosopher with folk songs & stories; uses film to set the country of his commentary & a guest performer to highlight some folk characteristic; Available - approx \$900.

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JAMES L. SAPHIER AGENCY

9538 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, Cal.

Uncle Mistletoe - five time a week children's program entering second year of sponsorship by Marshall Field & Co on WENR-TV Chicago; current Pulse rating is 14.3; available for rest of country; prices on request.

Fun For The Money - hr weekly audience participation with baseball background emceed by Johnny Olsen; recently sponsored by Kleenex on WENR-TV Chicago; Pulse for Chicago - 18.3; four city average 12.8; Available - approx \$3500 exclusive of camera rehearsal.

Telecomics - five minute five times weekly comic strips drawn by Disney animators; Available - approx \$3000 for five.

SMITH ASSOCIATES

24 West 45th St MU 7-8337 Robert Smith

Hot Off The Press - 15 minute once or five times weekly news of the day done musically in blues style; features pianist Joe Bushkin & singer Rosemary Cluny; news by songwriter John DeVries; Available - approx \$950 per week.

Hanky Panky Houseparty - 15 minute audience participation show features comic magician Doug DuLac; planned for adults and children; Available - approx \$300.

Potash and Perlmutter - hr comedy-variety with the two cloak and suiters in a booking agency interviewing prospective acts; Potash played by Saul Tepper; Writer - Elizabeth Glass, daughter of Montague Glass, daughter of Montague Glass, creator of the characters.

MARTIN STONE ASSOCIATES

4 West 58th St MU 8-0585 Richard Doan

Counsellor-At-Law - hr weekly dramatic series written by Elihu Weiner & Sigmund Miller under the supervision of Elmer Rice, author of Broadway production; series is produced in association with Universal-International Pictures with a name cast; Available - approx \$8500.

Americana - hr weekly program featuring Ben Grauer as moderator of teen-age panel which includes Vivian Ferrar; quiz on history, customs, people, folklore music and traditions of our country, with questions illustrated at times by dramatic sketches; formerly sponsored by Firestone on NBC-TV & appeared among Hooper "Top Ten" listing; Available - approx \$1500.

DOUGLAS STORER

1270 Sixth Ave CI 7-6325

Great Artists - hr weekly visit to the studios of the greatest artists in the country with interviews & portrait display; Available - approx \$2000; audition film available.

Cotton Club Review - Variety show with MC Cab Calloway set in replica of Cotton Club; Available - approx \$7500; kinesc available.

Pocket Book Theatre - dramatized series based on the adaptations of the nationally distributed Pocket Book novels with a merchandising tie-up; Avail-app \$7500.

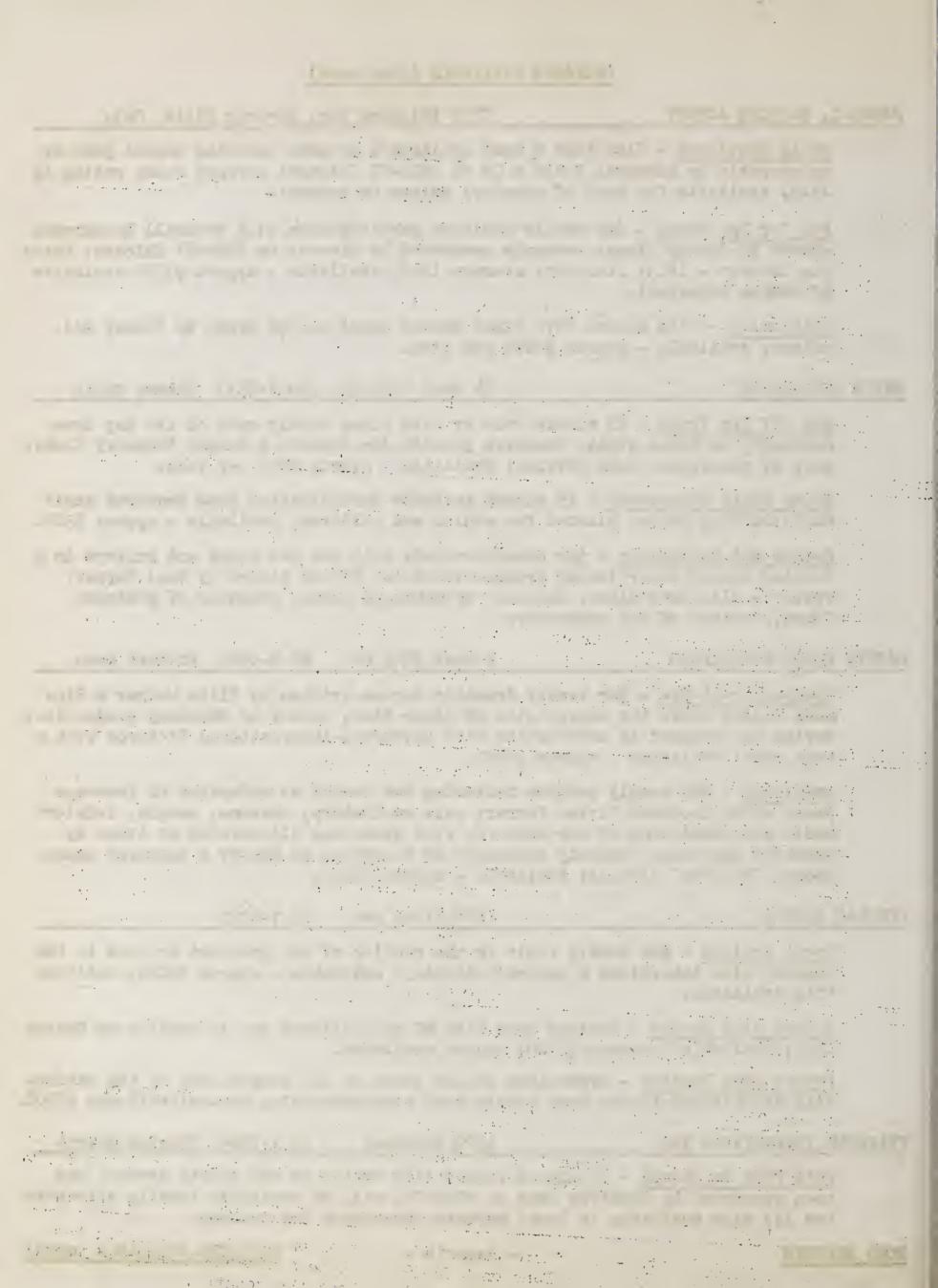
TELENEWS PRODUCTIONS INC

1600 Broadway C

CI 7-7364 Charles Burris

This Week In Sports - 15 minute weekly film series on top sports events; has been sponsored by Sheaffer Pens on WCBS-TV; will be available locally effective Dec 13; also available in local markets throughout the country.

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THEATER GUILD

23 West 53rd St CO 5-6170 Warren Caro

Theater Guild On Television - full hour dramatizations of plays with top names under the supervision of Lawrence Languer and Theresa Helburn.

TRANSFILM

35 West 45th St LU 2-1400 Maury Glaubman

Theater Of The Mind - dramatized psychological cases analyzed by guest panel and Moderator Dr. Houston Peterson; was on NBC-TV.

NOEL WESLEY ASSOCIATES

234 West 44th St LO 3-2080

Grantland Rice Sports Hall Of Fame - thr weekly live and film dramatization of a sport star's life.

Bernarr MacFadden - Mr. and Mrs. - # or hr weekly interview program with Jonnie Lee MacFadden which highlights prominent people over 50 who owe their present activity to physical culture.

The Music Hall - hr weekly gay nineties type show features composer J. Fred Coots and the Unger twins in songs, dances and sketches of that era.

Also representing Salici Puppets.

WORLD VIDEO

15 East 47th St PL 9-3970 Henry White

Judge Priest - hr weekly dramatic series with Henry Hull in the title role; adapted from the stories by Irwin S. Cobb; Available - approx \$4500.

New Faces - hr weekly comedy-variety show based on Leonard Sillman's legitimate theatre series complete with choreographers, writers, arrangers, etc; Available - approx \$10,000.

WEST HOOKER TELEFEATURES INC

2 West 46th St JU 2-3026 West Hooker

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Peace Of Mind - hr weekly dramatized version of the famous novel by Joshua Loth Leibman; price on request.

Theatre Seminar - a panel of theatre luminaries, which includes top critics, playwrights, producers and actors, view and judge established professional talent who compete for the Theatre Seminar Award For Playwriting and Acting; with Moderator Dwight Weist; price on request.

International Carousel - Thr weekly musical variety with top professional talent in songs and dances of every nation; price on request.

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THIS WEEK --- DEBUTS, HIGHLIGHTS, CHANGES

- Sun(18) CBS(Ch2) 9-9:30pm; HIGHLIGHT - Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians; from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; Christmas show featuring a program of traditional Yuletide music.
- Wed(21) ABC(Ch7)8-8:30 & 9-9:30pm (subsequent weeks 8-9pm); RETURN - A Couple of Joes; from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; MC Warren Hull in a musical show with viewer participation quiz; Packager - World Video; Producer-Lucy Goodfellow, WV; Director - Edward Nugent, ABC.
 - DuM(Ch5) 10:45-11:00am; HIGHLIGHT - Morning Chapel; on WABD local; His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, will be the honored guest in a special Christmas sermon.
- Sat(24) ABC(Ch7) 9-10pm; HIGHLIGHT - Scrooge; on WJZ-TV local; film adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" edited by Nat Fowler, ABC, from the British production; Sponsor - Ford Dealers of New York; Agency -J. Walter Thompson.
 - CBS(Ch2) 5-5:30pm; HIGHLIGHT - Tree-Lighting Ceremony From the White House; from WOIC Washington to E&MW Nets; President Truman's greeting to the Nation from Independence, Mo., will be heard during telecast.
 - 10:30-11pm; HIGHLIGHT According to Joseph; from WNBF to E&MW NBC(Ch4) Nets; repeat performance of Christmas play first done last year; outdoor sequences; Producer - Fred Coe, NBC; Directors - Richard Goode & Don Hillman, NBC.
 - 11-11:45pm; HIGHLIGHT Christmas Eve Program; from WPTZ Phila to NBC(Ch4) E&MW Nets; features choral service from Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa.

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DEBUTS, CHANCES (Continued)

- Sat(24) NBC(Ch4) 11:45pm-1:20am HIGHLIGHT Midnight Mass From St. Patrick's Cathedral; on WNBT local.
 - PIX(Chll) 6:45-12:45pm; HIGHLIGHT United Hospital Christmas Fund Show; on WPIX local; top stars of stage, screen and TV in benefit program; Director Clay Yurdin, WPIX.
- Sun(25) ABC(Ch7) 4-5pm; HIGHLIGHT Scrooge; film; on WJZ-TV local.
 - NBC(Ch4) 3-5pm; HIGHLIGHT Christmas Show; on WNBT local; holiday party for New York orphans from St. Nicholas Arena, with Norman Brokenshire as Santa Claus, MC Bob Stanton and variety acts.

THIS WEEK'S TIME CHANCES

- ABC -- Wendy Barrie Show now 9-9:30pm Thursday.
- CBS -- Classified Column now 3:45-4pm Mon-Fri; Pantomime Quiz now 10-10:30pm Tuesday.
- DuM -- Morning Chapel now 10:45-llam Mon-Fri; Margaret Johnson now 1:45-2pm Mon-Fri.
- WOR -- Johnny Farrell Golf Club now 6:45-7pm Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S DEPARTURES

ABC -- Look Photocrime departs Wednesday December 21.

LAST WEEK'S, DEPARTURES

- ABC -- Mystery Playhouse departed Thursday December 15.
- CBS -- United Nations General Assembly Sessions departed Friday December 16.
- DuM -- Needle Shop departed Fri Dec 16; Tele-Fashions departed Fri Dec 16.
- NBC -- Top Views in Sports departed Wednesday December 14.
- PIX -- Merry-Go-Rounders departed Thursday December 15.

LAST WEEK'S TIME CHANGES

- ABC -- The Ruggles now 8:30-9pm Friday.
- NBC -- The Black Robe now 10-10:30pm Saturday.

LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS

- ABC -- On Trial returned from WJZ-TV to E&MW Nets; 7:30-8pm Fridays; two lawyers and two witnesses debate a topic of current interest; Producer ABC Public Affairs Dept; Director Charles Powers, ABC; Editor David Levitan with NY Bar Assn.
- DuM -- Easy Aces debuted from WABD to 18 Sta E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Wednesdays.

 OKay Mother debuted from WABD to WFIL-TV Phila, WAAM Baltimore & WTTG Washington; 1-1:30pm Monday through Friday.

 Shopper's Matinee debuted from WABD to 8 Sta E&MW Nets; 2-4pm Monday-Friday.

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LAST WEEK'S ARRIVALS (Continued)

- NBC -- Melody, Harmony and Rhythm debuted from WPTZ Phila to E&MW Nets; 7:45-8pm Tues.
- PIX -- Backstage debuted on WPIX local; 8-8:45pm Thursdays; musical variety introducing new talent weekly; Director Cledge Roberts.

What About Labor? debuted on WPIX local; 8-8:30pm Fridays; series of discussions by prominent representatives of management and labor. Moderator - Jack Turcott; Director - Cledge Roberts, WPIX.

It's High Time debuted on WPIX local; 7:30-8pm every-other-Friday; (alternates with "This Is Your City") discussion program produced in cooperation with Board of Education; 20 high school students participate; Moderator - Edward Stasheff, WPIX; Director - Cledge Roberts, WPIX.

WOR -- Top Views In Sports debuted on WOR-TV local; 7:45-8pm Saturdays; film series spotlights the week's leading sports events; Commentators - Jimmy Evans and Howard Miller; (had been on NBC).

FUTURES

- Dec 27 Opera Concert debuts on WOR-TV local; 8-8:30pm Tuesdays; operatic music with WOR orchestra under the direction of Sylvan Levin; guest operatic soloists.
- Opera Television Theater debuts from WCBS-TV to E&MW Nets; 5-6:15pm Sunday; (various times thereafter); repertory company of guest conductors & singers; first program: "Carmen" by Bizet, with Gladys Swarthout, Robert Merrill and Robert Rounseville, sung in the original French; Narrator & Artistic Director Lawrence Tibbett; Managing Director Henry Souvaine; Stager Boris Goldovsky; Supervising Musical Director Walter Ducloux; Settings-Richard Rychtarik, CBS.
- Jan 4 Believe It Or Not returns from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 8-8:30pm Wednesdays;

 Sponsor Ballantine; Agency J. Walter Thompson; Packager Douglas Storer;

 Producer-Director-Casting Harry Herman, at Thompson.
- Jan 14 Opera Series debuts from WNBT to E&MW Nets; 10-llpm Saturdays; opera series in English, to be produced by NBC's new opera department; first opera: "Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill (half-hour only); Supervisor-Director Dr. Peter Adler, NBC.
- January Ladies Home Journal Dramatizations debut from WJZ-TV to 3 Sta E&MW Nets; time & date to be announced; five minute dramatizations based on fiction in the magazine; Sponsor Curtis Publishing Co; Agency BBD&O.
- January Cavalcade of Bands debuts from WABD to E&MW Nets; 9-10pm Tuesdays; program is a twin to DuMont's "Cavalcade of Stars".
- April Dodger Home Games on WOR-TV local; Sponsor Schaefer Brewing Co; Agency BBD&O; (Station starts 7-day-a-week programming with Dodger Games).
- NEXT WEEK A special Christmas gift from ROSS REPORES. Should it not reach you in time for the holiday, may we extend at this time our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very joyous and prosperous New Year.

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Guests on TV Permanent Cast Carried In Monthly Breakdown Dec 16 -Dec 24 PROGRAM TIME GUESTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 WOR 7:30-8pm Arthur Lesser Show Nina Foch, Jackie Coogan, Denise Darcel The Ford Theater CBS 9-10pm Little Women by Louisa May Alcott; adapted by Ellis Marcus; with June Lockhart, Patricia Kirkland, Meg Mundy, Kim Hunter, Karl Malden & Will Hare CBS 8:30-9pm Vicki Cummings, Douglas Rutherford, King Man Against Crime Calder, Marian Russell & Richard Taber What Future Course Should The Republican People's Platform CBS 10-10:30pm Party Take? discussed by Senator Charles W. Tobey (N.H.) & Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn (N.Y.) Versatile Varieties NBC 9-9:30pm Buddy Rogers, actor; The Three Glenns, acrobats; The Juvenilaires, singers We, The People General Geo. Marshall, Diana Lynn, Bob Crosby MBC 8:30-9pm SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 Monica Lewis, singer; Jack Durant, comedian; Cavalcade of Stars DuM 9-10pm Toye & Wing, dancers; Yacopis, acrobats; Willie West & McGinty, comedians Mercedes McCambridge, lead; Jeff Morrow & 7:30-8pm Hollywood Screen Test ABC Stephen Gethers, actors; Kay Lovell, singer Andrew McNally, president Rand-McNally Co. 7:30-7:45pm In The First Person CBS 7:45-8pm Lefty Gomez Johnny Farrell Golf WOR Edna F. Kelly, congresswoman NBC 9:30-10pm Meet The Press 8-8:30pm Helen Jepson Twenty Questions WOR Oscar Levant, John Swayze, Herbert B. Swope 9-9:30pm Who Said That MBC SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 Ilona Massey, Sir Thos. Beecham, conductor ABC 10-10:30pm Celebrity Time The Pearls by Philip Wylie; adapted by 8:30-9pm Colgate Theater NBC Norbert L. Acker; with Reynolds Evans, Mary K. Wells, Donald Buka, John Kane &

In order to conserve space, we are experimenting with a new format. We list Fri-Sat-Sunday shows strictly for the record. Lack of advance information by stations and producers prevents more complete coverage on next week-end's shows.

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PROGRAM	NET	TIME	GUESTS					
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 (Continued)								
Leave It To The Girls	NBC	BC 8:30-9pm Bill Cullen, radio; Jarmila Novotna						
Philco Playhouse	NBC	9-10pm	The Strange Christmas Dinner by Margaret Cousins; with Melvyn Douglas, Daniel Reed, Vaughn Taylor, Frank Tweddell, Ralph Riggs Elaine Ellis, Bill Story & Melle Matthews					
Say It With Acting	NBC	6:30-7pm	As The Girls Go vs. Iend An Ear					
This Is Show Business	CBS	7:30-8pm	Gloria Swanson, Rise Stevens, Billy Gilbert and Helene & Howard, dance team					
Toast of the Town	CBS	8-9pm	W.C. Handy, Harry Armstrong & Maude Nugent, composers; Lee Benedict, singer; Lenny Kent, comedian; Tommy Trent, puppeteer; William Tabbert, singer; Howard & Wanda Bell, acrobata					
Tonight on Broadway	CBS	7-7:30pm	Sleeping Beauty sequence from Howdy, Mr. Ice					
Tropic Holiday	NBC	10:30-11pm	Inka Trio, Claud Marchon & Carmen Montoya, all singers					
		MONDAY, DEC	EMBER 19					
A. Godfrey Talent Scouts	CBS	8:30-9pm	Rosalie Alter, singer; Bobby White, singer; Gilda Muhlbauer, violinist					
Chevrolet Tele-Theater	NBC	8-8:30pm	The Priceless Gift by Victor McLeod; with Lee Tracy, Mary Patton, Maurice Franklin & Harry Hugenot					
Lights Out	NBC	9-9:30pm	The Elevator by George & Betty Lefferts; with Royal Dano, Helene Dumas, Dolores Badaloni, Jack Hartley & James van Dyke					
Mohawk Showroom	NBC	7:30-7:45pm	Eddie Peabody, musician					
OKay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Mrs. Steve Belloise, boxer's wife					
The Silver Theater	CBS	8-8:30pm	The Guiding Star by Charles Royal; with Clem Bevans and Clara Blandick					
Studio One	CBS	10-11pm	Mary Poppins by Pamela L. Travers; adapted by Worthington Miner; with Mary Wickes, Tommy Rettig, Iris Mann, Valerie Cossart, E.G. Marshall and Dorrit Kelton					
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Catherine Christopher, doll expert					
Faye Emerson Show	CBS	11-11:15pm	Lawrence Tibbett, Tito Guizar					
And Everything Nice	DuM	9-9:30pm	Virginia Pope, Fashion Editor, NY Times Roberto & Alicia, Dancers					
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PROGRAM	NET	TIME	GUESTS		
		TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20			
Actors Studio	CBS	8-8:30pm	A Child Is Born by Stephen V with Jean Muir, Robert Paster John Sylvester and Phyllis L	ne, Ann Hegira,	
Eloise Salutes The Stars	DuM	7:30-7:45pm	Ezra Stone		
OKay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Mrs. Ely Culbertson		
Pantomime Quiz	CBS	10-10:30pm	Hoagy Carmichael, Robert Alda, Eric Blore and Marion Morgan		
Suspense	CBS	9:30-10pm	The Seeker and the Sought by Marie Bau- mer; adapted by Halstead Wells; with Grac Valentine, Philip Loeb, Joseph Holland an Eileen Heckart		
Texaco Star Theater	MBC	8-9pm	Hank Ladd, The Hartmans, Bu Elaine Stritch, singer; Jack A	-	
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Frank Caplan, toy designer; J marriage counselor	acques Bacal,	
		WEDNESDAY, DEC	EMBER 21		
A. Godfrey & Friends	CBS	8-9pm	Burl Ives		
At Home Show	CBS	7:45-8pm	Kyle MacDonnell		
The Clock	NBC	8:30-9pm	komance by E.G. Rosenberg; w Faversham, Pamela Rivers, Ru Vinton Hayworth		
Kraft Theater	NBC	9-10pm	The Glove by W.O. Somin; ada helm van Loon; with Margaret Dennis Harrison		
Mohawk Showroom	NBC	7:30-7:45pm	Russell Arms, singer		
OKay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Mrs. Nicholas Schenck		
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Peg Fischer, hat designer; Elizabeth Weller, human relations expert		
*		THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22			
Ed Wynn Show	CBS	9-9:30pm	Buster Keaton, Virginia O'Br	rien	
Inside USA	CBS	8:30-9pm	Ethel Merman		
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	5pm Stani Mars, beautician; Victor D'Amico, tchr		
	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23				
Mohawk Showroom	NBC	7:30-7:45pm	Danny Scholl, singer		
OKay Mother	DuM	1-1:30pm	Dick Button and his mother		
Vanity Fair	CBS	4:30-5pm	Alice Richardson, editor; Earl Wrightson		
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NEWS DIGEST

Briefs From The Trade & General Press

TELEVISION FOR CANADA - Plans were announced this week by CBC for the construction of television stations in Montreal and Toronto to begin shortly. Montreal will have two stations, one French and one English, while Toronto's single station will telecast in English. Tests will start late next year with full broadcasting expected to begin by September of 1951. Go ahead signal on the project has been given by the House Of Commons which recently approved a \$4,500,000 loan to the broadcasting company. (TV Daily)

FCC POSTPONES COLOR HEARINGS - Direct testimony on color hearings will begin February 27th instead of the 13th, and comparative color tests scheduled for February 8th have been postponed until the 23rd. Action was taken by the FCC after petitions were submitted by CBS and RMA, who had previous commitments. The Commission also rejected a proposal by Arco Electronics which called for home testing of color sets by 250,000 amateurs. (Variety)

CALIFORNIA TAXES TV CCMMERCIALS - The State Board Of Equalization has ruled that all production firms for commercial television spots must pay a tax amounting to 3% of the money paid by the sponsor of each individual film. The Board is at present making a survey of film producers in an effort to get complete coverage on the tax. (Variety)

BALABAN SEES TV HELPING MOVIES - Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures, believes that television will compliment the motion
picture industry. He voiced his opinion in a report to the company's stockholders
this past week. Balaban foresees an appreciable rise in motion picture attendance
with the use of "trailer" advertising on television.

TV AUTHORITY AND SAG SEEK ACREEMENT - The newly formed Television Authority, with George Heller as national executive secretary, has indicated that they are ready to settle their differences with the Screen Actors Guild. Solution to the dispute may be a straight split of jurisdiction over live and film performances, with TVA controlling the former and the SAG the latter. Formal approval has not been made by either organization, but it is likely that the arrangement will be in operation during the organizing of television performers soon to begin.

POPPELE CITES TV NEEDS - In an address before the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, J.R. Poppele of WOR-TV and the TBA, said the industry's "greatest need today is more channels to permit its expansion into a nation-wide competitive service." He added that the 40 UHF channels proposed by the FCC must be field-tested in order to prove their practicality. Mr. Poppele also stated his belief in the high quality of black and white television, and that color would not be used commercially for five years to come. (TV Daily)

PHONEVISION HEARING SET - The FCC has set January 16 as the date for hearings to begin on the Phonevision system developed by Zenith. The method of operation----special programs to viewers at a slight charge added to the phone bill.

BILLION DOLLAR TELEVISION - Provoking analysis of Television today and a prognostication of its future has just been published by The Faught Research Company - entitled: "Some Billion Dollar Questions About Television & How To Think About Them".

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WEEKLY SHOW REVIEW

(This weekly feature is designed to serve as a clearing house for production techniques which have made those shows which we review outstanding in their categories....)

#8 THE OLD KNICK MUSIC HALL

DATE REVIEWED - December 9 - Friday - 8-9pm - WOR-TV

From Old Knick Music Hall

PACKAGER-PRODUCER - Paul Killiam
DIRECTOR - Nat B. Eisenberg
WRITER - Harvey Bullock
ASST DIRECTOR - Mel London

PROD. ASST & CASTING - Alice Murray
SETS & COSTUMES - Old Knick Music Hall
MUSIC - Jack Galvin & 3 Piece Band
TELEVISION DEBUT - October 14, 1949

Paul Killiam has been producing a rollicking Gay Nineties revue at his Old Knick Music Hall for just three years now. After two months of televising over WOR-TV, his television adaptation of the Old Knick shenanigans has brightened Channel 9's picture to the tune of a 6.5 local Pulse rating. That's tops for the Mutual outlet for all programs other than sports, and it's been earned against such formidable opposition as "Mama", "Hands of Murder" and "We The People" in the same Friday evening time slot.

The program is of interest production-wise because it is handled as a remote from the Old Knick Hall, thereby posing certain peculiar production problems. Until recently, director Nat Eisenberg worked from the WOR-TV remote truck, which would park outside the Second Avenue bistro. Now, with the remote truck needed for sports coverage later in the evening, he sets up his 8 man crew in the mezzanine overlooking the cabaret. He has two stationary cameras on the floor to work with - stationary because they are surrounded by the diners' tables - and one long-shot camera with him on the mezzanine. Further limitations are imposed by the size of the stage and by at least part of the rehearsal being accompanied by the clatter of the patrons' knives and forks.

On the program reviewed, these obstacles were overcome so capably that a home viewer would not question but that the program was produced under the most admirable of conditions. Killiam filled his hour-long show with a blend of Red Benson caverting through a series of sketches and olios, three telephone giveaway sequences, a 15 minute'mellerdrama; and several room bits - audience interviews from the floor of the Old Knick by Killiam himself. Other weeks, Killiam substitutes ancient silent films for the mellerdrama, and subjects them to a commentary that he accomplishes with practiced artistry.

TECHNICAL DETAILS - Working in a 28x16' stage area is equivalent to handling only one segment of a regular studio setting, and so Killiam has to have some fast shuffling of backdrops and props while olios are being performed in front of the curtain. Sets and costumes are furnished by the Old Knick storeroom as are the film clips which are integrated into many production numbers. Three hanging mikes supplemented by hand mikes at either side of the stage pick up the sound. One hand mike is concealed near the prop phone that Benson uses for his giveaway quiz conversations, while the other is used by Killiam for his integrated commercials for the Old Knick. Film is cued from the WOR-TV studios, and flip cards are used to picture the giveaway prizes and the pictures of past events and people that the viewers are asked to identify. The prizes are procured by Killiam and are substantial, including a more than respectable jackpot prize.

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OLD KNICK MUSIC HALL (Continued)

TAIENT - Red Benson is not one of the regulars of the Old Knick stage show, but his addition to the ranks of the Television Show performers infuses a virile brand of good humor that pokes its way into every number. Occasional guest talent is also spotted among the acts, but it's the six members of the Old Knick "stock company" who work steadily in cultivated character roles - Janie Stevens as a bright young heroine; Clara Cidrone in a variety of characterizations; Pat Shay as everything from a femme fatale to a talented hoofer; Bill Meigs as the rugged leading man; villainous Ernie Saracino; and Frank Wayne. Everybody sings, dances and is generally convincing and thoroughly enthusiastic. If rector Nat Eisenberg holds auditions on Thursdays at the Old Knick after talent has been screened by Alice Murray at the Killiam office - 551 Fifth Avenue.

MATERIAL - Specially-written material is furnished weekly by Harvey Bullock...with much of it being topical or a twist on some familiar act. Generally, the show employs a production number opening based around a theme, but this theme is not carried thru the show. The other acts follow in this sequence: lst telephone call to viewers who have sent in cards; lst olio with Red Benson in a single or double; room bit with Killiam chatting with Old Knick patrons; lst Old Knick integrated gag commercial; 2nd production olio; 2nd phone call; Benson in a skit with the company; 2nd room bit; mellerdrama (or silent films); 2nd Old Knick commercial; 3rd phone call; production finale.....accompanying music is furnished by old-time piano player Jack Galvin and a three-piece gay nineties band.

DIRECTOR'S POLICY - Killiam and Eisenberg have been huddling with WOR-TV officials about a possible move to a studio. This would accomplish more freedom for Eisenberg's handling of the cameras as well as quicker transportation from one set to the next. However, the move has been delayed by consideration of a possible loss of atmospherethings like the audience reaction to villain and hero, the performers' spirit, and the like. For, although the performers do not play to the Old Knick patrons, they are playing on familiar ground and can warm up to their characterizations. Actually, the stage is too remote from the patrons, and the patrons themselves are nightclub and not radio studio attendees, but the atmosphere that Killiam has established is important to an authentic gaslight era performance.

PRODUCTION SCHEDULE - To all intents and purposes the show is put together during dress rehearsal, just before airtime. But the working out of production details is a daily chore for Killiam, Eisenberg, writer Bullock, production assistant Alice Murray and Benson - all of whom inject their ideas into the routining of the show. On Monday they meet for this routining and the assignment of numbers; Tuesday, they carry the plans to a more finished state; Wednesday is an off day; Thursday, they hold a three hour dry rehearsal; Friday, from 12:30 to 3:30pm, the cameras and equipment are moved to the Old Knick and set up. From 5:30-4:30 - dry rehearsal; from 4:30-7pm - camera rehearsal...and by that time some of the dinner patrons are already in the room.

PRODUCTION COSTS - This is one of WOR's independently-packaged programs which are currently being showcased for sponsors. The station is asking \$750 per quarter hour or \$250 per participations including time and rehearsal. Killiam supplies the complete package, pays Benson and the rest of the performers and assumes the cost of costumes and the sets, which he supplies. Actually, operating from the Old Knick, he is in a position to stage the show most economically by making use of existing materials. But he does pay his talent independently of their regular Old Knick salaries and he has a working agreement with the designer and stagehand unions.

Gay Nineties revues have a nostalgic appeal for just about everyone. The hour-long Old Knick presentation captures this appeal in a professional TV manner.

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STATION PROFILE #5

Owned By

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DuMont TV Network

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Affiliated ABC, CBS, NBC

ADDRESS:

1105 Clark Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

PERSONNE L:

Approximately 30 employees -- 7 Engineers, 2 Salesmen, 2 Announcers, and

12 Administrative and miscellaneous.

General Manager

- Donald A. Stewart

Program Operations - Leslie Arries, Jr.

Sales Director - Larry Israel

Film Director

- Harry Munson

Sales Svc. Mgr.

- John J. Cole

Public Relations - T.A. Okon

Chief Engineer - Raymond W. Rodgers

When DuMont opened up WDTV on January 11, 1949, General Manager Donald A. Stewart was told not to lose money if he could help it ... or at least to keep the losses as low as possible. Today - less than a year later - the station stands unique among Television Station operations. It's actually operating at a profit, and has been for almost a month.

Receiver manufacturers have labeled Pittsburgh just about the hottest market for television sets in the whole country. With 55,000 sets already in the area, dealers are currently 60-90 days behind in their orders. And if Pittsburgh is hot, WDTV - the only station in town - is simply torrid.

Stewart was given pretty much of a free reign when he opened up the station, so much so that he was told to take any programs he wanted from any source..... result - as the only operating station in the area, he has been able to take his pick of ABC, CBS, NBC offerings as well as the DuMont network beamings. Of the weekly total of 79 telecasting hours, some $17\frac{1}{2}$ are used by test pattern, 39 hours are used for network pickups, 11 for co-op shows and the remainder for locally-programmed film..... and 70-80% of the station's income is derived from local sales.

WDTV started picking up DuMont's Daytime Programming this week as the first move of a big step forward that will see the opening of the station's own studios in the very near future. With a solid footing of successful operation to work on, both Stewart and the web officials want to step up their local programming, especially in the daytime category.

FACILITIES - Station's transmitter is located at 1410 Grizzella Street at the highest point in Allegheny County.... Transmitting over Channel 3 (60-66MC) the station has a visual power of 16.6 kw, an aural power of 8.3kw. Film equipment includes two 16mm projectors, baloptician; one flying spot scanner which will accomodate standard slides as well as other material. Antenna Height - 818 feet, 500 feet above the ground.

RATES - Basic Class A - One Hour - \$350 Basic Class B - One Hour - \$175.

PROGRAMMING - Test pattern begins at 1:30pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 12:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday; Prior to starting daytime operations, programs ran 5:15 to midnight. In addition to network shows - among which are DuMont's Morey Amsterdam, Spin the Picture, Cavalcade of Stars, Al Morgan Songs - WDTV films include two local film shows, Pitt Parade and Home is Happiness, produced by Packaged Programs, Inc.; also a western serial nightly, except Saturday and Sunday; also Top Views in Sports, Viz Quiz, and films of all Pittsburgh Steeler football games. In general, the biggest push for Television in the area was occasioned by carrying of the World Series and the special promotion given the Charles-Walcott prizefight by Kep's Electric Company of Pittsburgh, which brought in 700 cards & 18,900 names & addresses for this receiver dealer.

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ABC & WJZ-TV

BUDDY ROGERS SHOWCASE - debuts from WJZ-TV in late January; Talent showcase format with Buddy Rogers as MC; Packager - P.R.B. Inc; Producer - Mal Boyd of P.R.B; Available - approx \$6500.

That Wonderful Guy - debuts from WJZ-TV after 1st of year; Situation comedy built around columnist and his young servant; with Neil Hamilton and Jack Lemmon; Packager-Charles Irving; Available - approx \$5250.

The Judge - a half hour situation comedy series revolving about a small town character named Judge Greenhill; formerly on WENR-TV Chicago; Available - approx \$2500.

Look Photocrime - half hour mystery series with Chuck Webster just finished a cycle; On The Air - September 1949; Packager - Mildred Fenton Prods; Available - app \$5000.

Mystery Playhouse - mystery thriller with Boris Karloff and top supporting cast; just finished a cycle; Packager - MCA; On The Air - September 1949; Available - app \$6300.

The Ruggles - 8:30-9pm Fridays; on film; kincesc at KECA-TV Hollywood; Situation comedy with Charles Ruggles and supporting cast; On The Air - November 1949; Available - approximately \$3250.

Wendy Barrie Show - 9-9:30pm Thursdays; Wendy Barrie interviews guest celebrities and personalities; On The Air - November 1948.

Your Witness - 9-9:30pm Sundays; on film; kinesc at WENR-TV Chicago; Courtroom drama with dramatized flashbacks and questions from the audience; On The Air - November '49; Available - \$3960.

A Couple Of Joes - returns to WJZ-TV December 21; 8-9pm Wednesdays; Musical show with songs and viewer participation quiz; Packager - World Video; On The Air - August 1949.

Mr. Black - fromerly on WENR-TV Chicago; dramatic mystery with "private eye" format; On The Air - September 1949; Available - approx \$2500.

Think Fast - 8-8:30pm Sundays; Panel Quiz with Dr. Mason Gross, Leon Janney, Eloise McElhone and others; On The Air - March 1949; Available - \$1520.

Whiteman's TV Teen Club - 8-9pm Saturdays; from WFIL-TV Philadelphia; Paul Whiteman and daughter Margo MC teen-age variety talent at the Phila arena; with chorus of 150 voices led by Skippy Dawson; On The Air - May 1949; Available - approx \$8000.

The Little Revue - 8:30-9pm Sundays; from WENR-TV Chicago; Musical with singers Bill Sherry & Gloria Van, Dancer Nancy Doran and the Bill Webber Puppets; Rex Maupin & his Orchestra; On The Air - October 1949; Available - approx \$2500.

Super Circus - from WENR-TV Chicago; 5:30-6pm segment available; Children's show featuring circus variety acts; Cn The Air - September 1948; Available - \$1850.

Author Meets The Critics - 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; John K. McCaffery & panel debate the virtues of literary works; Packager - Martin Stone; Available - approx \$2295 for TV.

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Small Fry - 6-6:30pm Monday thru Friday; Children's show with MC Bob Emery showing cartoons, newsreels, short subjects and chatting with kid guests; On The Air - March 1947; Available - \$750 for 15 minutes.

Magic Cottage - 6:30-7pm Monday thru Friday; Children's show with Pat Meikle illustrating fairy tales and conducting viewer quiz; prizes offered for best viewer drawings; On The Air - June 1949; Available - approx \$2000 per week.

Front Row Center - 7-8pm Sunday; Variety revue with MC Phil Leeds, song team Cass Franklin and Monica Moore, Dancers Hal Loman and Joan Fields & others; On The Air - January 1949; Available - approx \$5000.

Vincent Lopez - 7:45-8pm Monday thru Friday; Pianists Lopez and Ray Barr play twin pianos, introduce guests and play tunes based on letters of guest's or write-in's name; On The Air - November 1948; Available - \$325 participation, \$800 for five.

The Al Morgan Show - 8:30-9pm Monday; from WGN-TV Chicago; Al Morgan and his musicians in informal music and gags; On The Air - November 1949; Available - \$300 per program.

Chicagoland Mystery Players - 8-8:30pm Sundays; from WGN-TV Chicago; Suspense series with top dramatic talent; On The Air - September 1949; Available - approx \$2500, \$250 local.

Captain Video - 7-7:30 Monday thru Friday; Juvenile adventure series with Richard Coogan, Don Hastings and others; On The Air - June 1949; Available - approx \$2200 per week, \$700 per program.

Hands Of Murder - 8-8:30pm Fridays; Original mysteries written by Charles Speer and Lawrence Menkin; On The Air - September 1949; Available - approx \$2500.

The Plainclothesman - 9-9:30pm Wednesdays; Program depicting drime detection methods with Jack Orrison, Kenneth Lynch and Others; Packager - Transamerican; On The Air - October 1949; Available - approx \$4500.

And Everything Nice - 9-9:30pm Mondays; MC and Dancer Maxine Barratt in a fashion show format featuring latest fashions, models, and celebrities; On The Air - November 1948; Available - approx \$1500.

Manhattan Spotlight - 7:30-7:45pm Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri; Chuck Tranum interviewing personalities, demonstrating hobbies, discussing educational subjects; On The Air - Jan 1949; Available - \$200 per participation, \$500 for five.

Bowling Headliners - 10-llpm Sundays; MC and Bowling Expert Al Cirillo in demonstrations of trick shots and instructions for viewers; Guest commentators have included Russ Hodges and Jimmy Powers; On The Air For DuM - Nov 1949; Available - app \$2500.

Wrestling - 9:30-llpm Mondays; from Sunnyside Arena with commentary by Dennis James & Sam Laine; Available - approx \$2500 for the evening.

Boxing - 10-11:30pm Fridays; from WGN-TV Chicago; Amateur bouts covered by Sports-caster Jack Brickhouse; Available - \$500 for the evening, NYC only.

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

One Man's Family - 8-8:30pm Fridays; Family comedy series with Bert Lytell, Marjorie Gateson, Arthur Cassel and others; Packager - Carleton E. Morse; On The Air - November 1949; Available - approx \$8500.

The Black Robe - 10-10:30pm Saturdays; Documentary type night police court drama with non-professional talent; no scripts used; with Frank Thomas and John Green; Packager-Phillips H. Lord; On The Air - May 1949; Available - approx \$5000.

Crisis - 8-8:30pm Wednesdays; from WNBQ Chicago; Real life problems dramatized by unrehearsed actors; actual solution disclosed at end; On The Air - October 1949; Available - approx \$2500 first year.

Leave It To The Girls - 7-7:30pm Sundays; Moderator Maggi McNellis and panel of women in verbal battle of sexes with male guest personality; Packager - Martha Rountree; On The Air - April 1949; Available - under \$4000.

Portrait Of America - 8-8:30pm Thursdays; from WNBQ Chicago; Live remote shows different families in typical evening's activities; film inserts show members of the family in activities outside the home; On The Air - December 1949; Price on request.

Mixed Doubles - Situation comedy written around two families who are next door neighbors; On NBC during last summer; Packager - Carleton E. Morse; Available - app \$5700.

Judy Splinters - 5:15-5:30pm Monday thru Friday; Ventriloquist Shirley Dinsdale and puppet Judy in show featuring guests & panel discussion with Judy as moderator; On The Air - October 1949; Available - \$700 for 15 minutes.

TV Detective - from WNBW Washington; 9-9:30pm every-other-Friday; alternates with "Big Story;" Mystery series with camera acting as the detective; guest panel attempts to solve case at end of show; On The Air - December 1949; Available - range of \$5500.

Who Said That - 9-9:30pm Saturdays; MC Bob Trout puts quotes to panel composed of John Cameron Swayze and 3 guests; On The Air - February 1949; Available - app \$3000.

Meet The Press - 9:30-10pm Saturdays; from WNBW Washington; Press conference with Martha Rountree and guest newsmen; Packager - Martha Rountree; Available - app \$2500.

American Forum Of The Air - 4:30-5pm Sundays; Simulcast; Discussion of significant issues by public figures with Moderator Theodore Granik; Packager - Granik; On The Air - October 1949; Available - approx \$3000 for TV.

Leon Pearson & The News - 7:45-8pm Saturdays; Leon Pearson in an informal summary of the day's news; Available - approx \$1500.

Mary Kay And Johnny - 8:30-9pm Thursdays; Domestic comedy series with Mary Kay and Johnny Stearns; On The Air - March 1949; Available - approx \$4800.

Stud's Place - 8:45-9pm Saturdays; from WNBQ Chicago; Studs Terkel plays the philosophical bartender; songs by Carolyn Gilbert; On The Air - Nov; Price on request.

Nature Of Things - 7:30-7:45pm Saturdays; from WPTZ Phila; Dr. Roy K. Marshall in practical demonstrations of science using laboratory equipment, drawings, charts, etc.

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Get Together With Gambling - 8-8:30pm Wednesdays; Talent show with high school variety talent; MC John Gambling and Vincent Sorey and Orchestra; On The Air - October 1949; Available - \$1750 inc time.

Dick Kollmar's Manhattan Sketch Book - 8-8:30pm Thursdays; Dramatized vignettes from life in Manhattan; On The Air - October; Available - \$1500 inc time.

Al Siegel's Music Shop - 8:30-9pm Thursdays; Musical show with pianist Al Siegel, orchestra and chorus; On The Air - October; Available - \$1750 inc time.

What Happens Now - 8:30-9pm Saturdays; Unrehearsed dramatic program with improvisations built around suggestions from audience; On The Air - October; Available - \$1500 inc time.

Magic In The Air - 8-8:30pm Saturdays; MC Richard DuBois in variety program featuring guests in feats of magic; On The Air - October; Available - \$1500 inc time.

Apartment 3C - 7-7:15pm Tue, Thur & Sat; Barbara and John Gay in a domestic comedy series; On The Air - October; Available - \$900 per program, including time.

Toon-A-Vision - 7-7:15pm Wed & Fri; Musical and quiz with singers Artie Malvin and Marcy Lutes and cartoonist Tom Howell; On The Air - Oct; Available - \$900 per program, including time.

Dorothy Carless - 7:15-7:30pm Wed & Fri; Piano and songs; On The Air - October; Available - \$900 per program.

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Art Ford's Saturday Night - 7:30-9pm Saturdays; Disc Jockey Ford plays telegraphed requests; songs by Richard Hayes and the Cordials Quartet; On The Air - May 1949; Available - \$150 per participation.

Enchanted Strings - 8-8:30pm Mondays; Variety show with singer Gail Meredith, the Elaine Dunn dancers and Ving Merlin and Orchestra; Available - \$1440 inc time, \$250 per participation.

Little Old New York - 7:30-8pm Mondays; Ed Sullivan interviews personality guests; Music by Lou Ames; On The Air - June 1949; Available - \$1125 inc time, \$250 par.

Jimmy Powers Sports Show - 7-7:15pm Thursday thru Monday; Sports news and interviews with guest celebrities; Available - \$425 inc time.

Song Parade - 6:45-7pm Fri thru Mon; 7:20-7:30pm Fri thru Mon; 8:15-8:45pm Thursdays; Musical show with guest instrumentalists; Available - \$125 per participation.

Mr. Magic - 5:15-5:30pm Monday thru Saturday except Thursday; Children's show with Norman Jensen and puppets; Packager - Chick Vincent & Jerry Law; Available - \$375 inc time, \$150 per participation.

Six-Gun Playhouse - 5:30-6:30pm Monday thru Saturday; Western films for kids; Available - \$150 per participation.

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CBS & WCBS-TV

- Actors Studio 9-9:30pm Tuesdays; Actors Studio company presents dramatic adaptations and originals; winner of the Peabody Award for 1948; Packager World Video; On The Air September 1948; On The Air For CBS November 1949.
- 54th Street Revue 9-10pm every-other-Friday; Comedy-variety show with comic Billy Vine as MC and singers Russell Arms, Joan Diener, dancer Virginia Gorski; On The Air-May 1949; alternates with "Ford Theatre."
- Theatre Of Romance 8:30-9pm every-other-Thursday; alternates with "Inside USA With Chevrolet;" Romantic drama series with guest stars; On The Air November 1949.
- Front Page 8-8:30pm Thursdays; Dramatic series based on Hecht-MacArthur play with newspaper background; cast includes John Daly, Mark Roberts, Jan Shaw, Leona Powers & others; Packager World Video; On The Air September 1949.
- Mr. I. Magination 6:30-7pm Sundays; Dramatizations of children's classics with Paul Tripp and youthful guests; Produced by Worthington Miner in association with Norman and Irving Pincus; On The Air April 1949.
- Lucky Pup 6:30-6:45pm Monday thru Friday; Children's show with the Bunin Puppets and narrator Lois Brown; Available Mon, Tue & Wed; On The Air August 1948.
- Sonny Kendis Show 7:45-8pm Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri; Pianist Sonny Kendis in songs and chatter; On The Air May 1949.
- Strictly For Laughs 7-7:15 Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri; The Kirby Stone Quintet with popular songs and chatter; On The Air November 1949.
- Red Barber's Clubhouse 6:30-6:45pm Saturdays; Simulcast; Barber reports and comments on the week's major sporting events; On The Air June 1949.
- Overseas Press Club 5-5:30pm Sundays; Topics of current interest discussed by Chairman Louis Lochner and three guest newsmen; On The Air October 1949.
- Capitol Cloakroom 10:30-llpm Fridays; from WOIC Washington; Simulcast; Eric Sevareid and other CBS correspondents and guests in a news of the day forum; On The Air-Spr '49.
- Ted Steele Show 5-5:30pm Monday thru Friday; All request musical with informal chatter and songs by pianist Ted Steele; On The Air July 1949; Available for participation.
- Homemaker's Exchange 4-4:30pm Mondays; Louise Leslie in women's program featuring household hints; Packager Harvey & Howe; On The Air September 1949; Available for participations.
- Vanity Fair 4:30-5pm Monday thru Friday; Women's show on homemaking, fashion, politics, decorating, hobbies, etc. with MC Dorothy Doan and guests; On The Air September 1949; Available for participations.
- Paul Arnold Show 7:15-7:30pm Mon, Wed & Fri; Guitarist Paul Arnold in rural songs & stories; On The Air October 1949.

